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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.  PUBLIC AUCTION.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.  NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA	INITMATIONS.  THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE	
ARRIVALS. ril 22, Danube, British steamer, 561, H. W.	A TTENTION is directed to the follow- ing forms of Policies granted by the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.	<u> </u>	TAMER T. M. ARMSTRONG has received	(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)	COMPANY, LIMITED.  NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION
Phillips, Haiphong 20th April, General.— A. R. MARTY.	Those are Policies by a fixed	PAID UP	THURSDAY,	<del></del>	THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL	THE following Particulars of Sale of Cro Land by Public Anction, to be held
A. R. MARTY. ril 22, CRUSADER, British str., 647, Ogston, Saigon 18th April, Rice.—Soy Sing.	mium securing a proportionate part of the sum assured in the	Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.	the 26th April instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., at the Premises,	THE Steamship "BORMIDA."	be held at the Head Office, TO-MORROW, the 25th April, 1888, at HALF-PAST Two	the spot, on MONDAY.
Saigon 18th April, Rice.—Soy Sind. ril 23. Lombardy, British steamer, 1,570, C. F. Preston, Yokohama 14th April, Mails	SECURED event of the Policy being dis-	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.	All those adjoining Pieces or Parcels of GROUND now known and registered in	having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness	o'clock P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st	the 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.
and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	PAYMENT   premiums ceasing in 10 years, and	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	389, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716 with the Buildings thereon situate, as to the first	Valuables, are being landed at their risk into	the election of Directors and Auditors for the	FREDERICK STEWART Colonial Secretary.
ril 23, Kumamoto-Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,237, J. W. Ekstrend, Kutchinotzu 18th April Cool Mussur Busan Kaishia.	would receive a Policy for £500,	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	mentioned Lot, in Peel Street and Robin- son Road, and, as to the remaining Lots, in	HOME TO A THE	ary General Meeting.	Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.
April, Coal.—Mitsur Busan Kaishia. ril 23, China. German stramer, 1,093, P. Have Seigen 19th April. General.—Wie-	on which no further or ordinary premiums would require to be	generally on terms to be had on application.  Interest allowed on Deposits:	The whole Property to be sold in Four Lots. For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of	Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	Particulars of the letting by Public Auct
Haye, Saigon 19th April, General.—WIE- LER & Co.	ENTION the Life assured on his attaining t	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Sale, apply to CALDWELL & WILKINSON,	to take delivery from alongside may apply at Agents' Office.  This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Mar.	By Order of the Court of Directors,	of April, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of Exceptioner the GOVERNOR, of SIXTI
ril 23, Oxus, French steamer, 2,390, J. M.	MENT   the ago of 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65 or   POLICIES   to his representatives, should be	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	Austioneer	seillas, Genoa, &c., ex S. S. Raffaels Rubattino. From Livorno, ex S. S. India.	Shanghai 4th April 1898 1729	LOTS of CROWN LAND, at Salyingp Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for term of 999 years.
Guirand, Shanghai 21st April, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	predecease the age agreed upon. These two forms of Policies are specially suitable for residents in the East who are in a	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. 1694	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the 1st	WANTED.—By a SILK INSPECTOR of long Experience and well versed in	ESTERIO CON TOWA WALL
CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	position to pay a moderate premium while in preceipt of a good income, and who do not wish to	advantageous terms.	ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, WATER.	May, at 4 P.M., or they will not be recognized.	Rereels and Filatures, an ENGAGEMENT in China, or Japan.  Address X. Y.,	
23ns April. 3. Lay, French str., for Tourane.	be burdened with the payment of premiums when they retire to England, or from business. Full particulars as to rates, &c., may be	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.	COLOURS; ORNAMENTS, &c.	No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd	Care of the Shanghai Local Post Office. Shanghai, 16th April, 1888.	Registry No. 1129 No. 1130 1130 1136 1136 1136 1136 1136 1136
A Comment of Sou Claiman	obtained on application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	E. W. RUTTER,  Managor, Hongkong Branch.  Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.	May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per dism.  CARLOWITZ & Co.,	WANTEDDWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES for the GERMAN CON-	₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩ ₩
il 22, GUTHRIE, British str., for Australia.	Agents, Hongkong.  STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.	TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING	the 28th April, 1888, at 2.30 P.M. Sharp, at the Residence of J. Y. V. VERNON,-Esq., Robinson Road.	Hongkeng, 18th April, 1888.	SULATE. to be Purchased or to be Leased. Position not farther than 10 minutes in Jinrick-	
ril 23, CHI-YUEN, Chinese str., for Swatow.	Invested Funds exceed	CORPORATION.	ELEGANT ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN MADE FURNITURE,	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	sha or Chair from Pedder's Wharf. Applications to be sent to the German Consulate.	
ril 23, Wanderer, British g-bt., for a craise.	90521	PAID-UP CAPITAL	&c., &c., &c. Comprising:—	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888	Victor
	BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT	COURT OF DIRECTORS :	Flowered Silk Rep Covered English-made WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SUITE, ANTIQUE ITALIAN INLAID CABINET,	THE Steamship "GLENFINLAS,"	RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-	
er Danube, str., from Haiphong.—3 Euro-	STATIONERY	Hon John Bell-Irving—Chairman. W. H. Forbes, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	HANDSOME WALNUT ETAGERE with   HAND PAINTED PANELS, CHIPPEN-	having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her and by the S. S. Holland and	SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at reasonable rates.	19.000000000000000000000000000000000000
Per Crusader, str., from Saigon.—100 Chi- er Lombardy, str., for Hongkong.—From	OFFICE SUNDRIES, including:-	W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	DALE WALNUT MANTEL MIRROR, WATER-COLORS, PAINTINGS, EN-	Tower Hill, from New York are hereby informed that their goods, are being landed at their risk	Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.	1500 9 7 7 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
cohama.—Messrs. E. A. Messor, Ah Tei, M. moi A. H. Rubank, Mow Afong, Wm. Geddes.	Hand and Machine-made Foolscap, Letter and	H. Hoppius, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Chief Manager.	GRAVINGS, CHROMOS, DRESDEN and CHINA ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, &c.,	into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-	THE PONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.	6.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
Falck, and 2 Chinese. From Kobe.—Mr. J. ohynden, and 2 Chinese. From Nagasaki.—	Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mil. Scribbling Blocks, 3 for \$1. Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers.	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.	SOLID BRASS CHANDELIER and GAS BRACKETS DOG FIRE GRATES and	Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO:	THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP CARGO from its Godowns at Kowloon	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
Nammiga. For Penang.—From Nagasaki. Ir. Kozuki. For Bombay.—From Kobe.— ssrs. L. Salt, Johnston, Nisbett, Gilchrist,	Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account Books.	London Bankees—London & County Bank.	FENDERS, WALLMIRROR BRACKETS,	DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th	or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour, and to BRING CARGO across from Kowloon	The Contract of the Contract o
ies, E. E. Weightman, W. Berry, and 51 k. For London.—From Yokohama.—Capt.	Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macniven & Cameron's and Gillott's PENS.  LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s School Pencil,	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	DESK, TABLES, COTTAGE PIANO.  Black and Gilt MIRROR, CABINET,  COPYING PRESS and STAND, Canton	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	to any place on the Praya at the usual rates. By Order.	1028
H. Whitehead, Mesers. C. B. Rickett, C. C. ight, and T. H. Wilson. For Oxus, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong.	So cents per dozen. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Superior Pencil.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Blackwood CURIO STAND, HALL TA-	JARĎINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. [784]	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
g.—Mr. and Mrs. Jantzen and infant, Mr. C. do Rozario, and 3 Chinese. For Saigon.	60 cents per dozen. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Office Pencil,	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	SOLID OAK CARVED CHEFFONIER, OAK DINNER WAGGONS. TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE.	Hongkong, 19th April, 1888. [776]	MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!	Ta 1. ** C C 7. U C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
fr. Leberre. For Alexandria.—Mr. Delmar- and infant. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Bor-	80 cents per dozen. Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers,	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	MOROCCO COVERED EASY CHAIRS,		SUMS to be lent on FIRST MORTGAGE. \$5,000 to \$16,000.	B. 55.000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
tti and Guerreri. From Yokohama.—For ngkong.—Mr.Grillo and infant. From Kobe. For Marseilles.—Mr. Renard.	Samples and Lists sent free on applica- tion.	business transacted.  DRAFTS granted on London and the chief	&c. TRON REDSTEADS with Spring and Bair	has always on hand  LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF	For particulars, apply, by letter, to "Q. E. D.," Care of Daily Press Office.	UNION LINE.
or Venetia, str., from Hongkong,—For Sin-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY BED ROOM SUITE, TEAK and MAHOGANY WARD ROBES, CARPETS & CARPETING, ICE	FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE,	Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
ore.—Mrs. Wong Shee. For London.—Mrs. attal, Capt. G. F. Pinkey, Private Green, and Descon. From Yokohama.—For London.	TISTEDD	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	BOX, PERAMBULATOR, BATHS, &c.  CANTON FLOWER STANDS, FLOWERS	PORTLAND CEMENT	CTEWARD for R. N. SEAMEN'S CLUB.	FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, NANG, AND SINGAPORE.
Capt. A. H. Whitehead, Mesers. C. B. Rickett, C. Knight, and T. H. Wilson. From Kobe	Through the Yangtse Gorges or Trade and Travel in Western Chins, by Archibald J. Little.	Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. 19 NOTICE.	IN POTS, FERNS, &c., &c.	J. B. WHITE & BROS.	the present STEWAED being required for other Duties by Admiralty Order.	"FRISTA"
or Bombay.—Mesers. L. Salt, Johnston, Gillist, F. Niebett, Jones, Weightmann, and W.		RULES OF THE HONGKONG	Sale, and the above will be on View on FRIDAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hougkong, 11th April, 1883.	ATTENDED TANKET THE ME AS AS AS AS AS AS	Capt. Withycombe, having arrived from the a
ry, and 51 Japanese. From Nagasaki.—For lang.—Mr. Kozuki.	Foreign Office List, 1888. Hazell's Cyclopædia, 1888.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	G. R. LAMMERT, Austioneer.	FOR SALE.	Canada American	signed for countersignature and to take
REPORTS. The British steamer Crusader, from Saigon	Statesman's Year Book, 1888.	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888. [786	BEST STEAM COAL, at Reduced Price,	LIMITED.	The steamer is berthed at Kow and Cargo impeding her discharge will once landed and stored at Consignees risk
h April, reports had light variable airs and in throughout the passage.	, Maurice's Balance of Military Power in Europe.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to I. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.	Foochow, 2nd April, 1888.	A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of	expense and no Fire Insurance will be ene
The British steamer Danube, from Haiphong h April, reports had light easterly winds and	The Pocket Cyclopædia, a complete compen-	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	Obe Sold by Public Auction pursuant to a	1 Sole Agents for	butions for the year 1887 has this day been	Shaughai unless notice to the contrar given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 23rd
by weather to Hainan Head; thence to port ht S.E. winds and fine weather.	dium of useful information.  Athletics and Football—Badminton Library.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	kong made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI.v. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the appro-	THE MITKE COAL MINE.	Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th proximo.	All claims against the steamer must be conted to the undersigned on or before the
itchinotzu 18th April, reports first part had	Manchuria.  Young Lady's Guide to the Work Table.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appointed by	alongside the Kowloon Whari on application to	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,	instant, or they will not be recognised.  RUSSELL &  Agents
sh northerly breeze, moderate sea, and heavy ell; latter part light to moderate winds and	Sparks of Wit and Humour, 50 cents.  Emerson's Works—complete.	4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	the days hereinafter mentioned, viz :-	the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA,	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th April, 1888.   781	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888.
ooth sea. Passed a French man-of-war off mmocks.	Encyclopædia of Business and Social Forms.  Ellis' Sketching from Nature.  Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye Anatomy.	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratic with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with		Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.   183	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM N GATION COMPANY, LIMITEI
CLEARANCE SALE.  MESSRS. C. GERARD & Co., of Amoy,	Henry Wood—Cheap English Editions.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass	In FIVE LOTS, the very VALUABLE		NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, TAVIA, AND SINGAPORE.
L beg to intimate that owing to the osing or Business, they are offering the	What to read at Entertainments, 50 cents.  The Portfolio Volume, 1888.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	f Lot No. 4A, Marine Lot No. 125A, and Decision RB of Marine Lot No. 4. and in the best and	CUTLEE, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION.	A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of FIFTEEN PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has This Day been declared.	HE Company's Steamship
dance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP-HANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS,	Leech's Pictures from Punch—complete.  Knight's Half Hours with the best Auth ors.  KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.	I The Late and Late Area Thomas are a Commerce Days	e most Central Chinese Business Portion of the	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst	of cargo by her are hereby informed that
ROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable re- ction in prices. Intending Buyers can make ry advantageous terms for Cash down.	261	Business is forwarded free by the variou British Post Offices in Hongkong and China	Lok Street, and Cross Street, and comprising	NOTICE.	By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES,	Goods are being landed at their risk, int
Amoy, February, 1888. 334	BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Little's Explorations on Yangtsze.	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand	27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Bonham	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	Acting Secretary.  Hongkong, 16th April, 1888.   765	Godown Company, Limited, at West
W I N G T A I & C o. HIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES.	Navigation and Naut. Astromony by Commander Martin, R.N., Sanctioned for use in	his Pass-Book are decessary.  For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	this Property the Owner or Owners thereof	HIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their	ESTABLISHED IN 1815,	Cargo remaining underlivered after the instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
COAL MERCHANTS.	Royal Navy.  Loundes' Law of General Average, New Ed.	ING CORPORATION,	can always count upon securing good renames	arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen-should be at hand, orders for repairs if	OF LONDON, BORDRAUK, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON &
resh Provisions Supplied at the Shortest Notice,	Meyer's Modern Theories of Chemistry.	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.	the 4th day of May, 1888, at	sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found	MADRAS, DAHORA, MURRAOMES, doi	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888.
No, 25, Phaya Central. 客發炭煤司公泰榮 [296	Sach's Physiology of Plants. Smile's Life and Labour.	NOTICE TO MARINERS,	In SIX LOTS, the VALUABLE PROPERTY situate on Inland Lot No. 2050 in the	necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken	Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPA-
TIMBER.	Spencer's First Principles. Guide to Pharmaceutical Examinations. McConthr's England under Gladstone.	No. 11 (SPECIAL).  CHINA SEA.	best part of Hollywood Road and comprising Nos. 209 and 211. Hollywood Road, and Nos. 1	to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  D. GILLIES.	H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan	FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE.
THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs.  E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, itish North Borneo, are now prepared to	New Erstenes for Praining.	SHANGHAI DISTRICT.	2, 3, and 4, Ng Kwai Fong, also the THEE STORIED HOUSE No. 132, Hollywood Road situate on the Remaining Portion of Inland Lo	Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.	Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers	HE Company's Steamship
ritish North Borneo, are now prepared to bmit for inspection Samples of hard and soft IMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and	Large variety Photo Frames and Photo Albums		No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES Nos. 14 16, and 18. Possession Street, situate on Inlan	NO MORE TOOTH ACHE	SPIRITS, COGNAC—The popular " 4 Star" quality an	"CHANGSHA," Williams, Commander, will be despate above on SUNDAY, the 29th April, at
eneral purposes.  GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	Best Linen and other best quality Note Papers. Russia Leather Pocket Books & Card Cases.	entrance to the Yangtze, extending about	Tot No. 212c, and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 212n.	of the  R. R. F. F. BENEDICTINES	best.—No better shipped.	LIGHT. The attention of Passengers is directed
Hongkong 2nd November, 1886. [3	A Quantity of New Cheap Summer Reading Stylographic Pens.	Beacon, which was completed on the 7th instant shows that a Middle Ground or Shoal, with	t, ON SATURDAY,  s the 5th day of May, 1888, at	of the Abbay of Soulac (Gironde, France)  Dom Maguelonne, Prior	COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality SCOTCH WHISKY,	superior Accommodation offered 0)
OSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.	New Correspondence Cards and a great variety of New Goods.	width of from 2/10ths to 9/10ths of a mile and having from 6 to 18 feet of water on it, stretched	3 o'clock in the Afternoon.	2 Gold Medals: Brussels 1880—London 188	The "Carlton"—11 years old. The "Heart Shaped Bottle."	situated forward of the Engines. Second Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A gerating Chamber ensures the supply of
GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.	WALTER W. BREWER,  UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	nearly 7 miles in a South-easterly direction from a point N. 64°E., distant 2 1/10th miles from the Kinton Beacon: and that the channel of	m   registered as Inland Lot No. 472 and situate a to   Bowrington between Marheson and Percive	If "The daily use of a few drops of the DENTI	The "Square Bottle."	Provisions during the entire voyage.
Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. 1959	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co	the North-eastward of this Middle Ground is a present wider, deeper, and more direct than the	et i Streets and smitable for the erection of Aerosm	FRICE ELIXIR OF THE R. R. F. F. BENEDIC	quality, each is well matured and free from	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ago
NOTHER NEW & ORIGINAL NOVEL.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	one on its South-western side.  Notice is hereby given, therefore, that on o	The SALE PLANS can be seen at the Office of Messra Worton & Dracon, Solicitors, and a	the teeth, which are whitened and consolidated while the gums are perfectly fortified an restored.	d.	l vr. l Oděh Armil IXXX
E have satisfaction in making known to our Subscribers that we have secured a original publication in the columns of the	and Square and Upright	Shoal Buoy will be removed; the Kiutoo Lightship will be moored off the South-wester	Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Audioneer.	"It is a real service rendered to our readers t	irish whisky,	YOKOHAMA  THE Steamship
"HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"	PIANOS; Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDA	edge of Blockhouse Shoal, about 3 1/10th mile N. 71 ° E. from the Kiutoan Bescon and 1	obtained on application at the Offices of Messr Worton & Deacon, Solicitors, Hongkong; (Messre, Calpurett, & Wilkerson, Solicitor	the most cuentive, and the only preserve	PORT—"INVALIDA."	#MORAY"
lly admired as the Author of "The Woman in hite" and other fictional works scarcely less	Cover for the whole Continent of Europe This device absolutely closes the Organ, render	miles N. 34 'E. from her present position; at	Hongkong; of Mr. EWENS, Solicitor, Hongkong of Mr. WEBBER, Solicitor, Hongkong, and	PETROBRIED 1007	Invalids in particular are recommended to sele- this Wine, it is really an Invalid's Por SHERRY.	the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th in Freight or Passage, apply to
pular The Title 13	ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. BRANCH OFFICES:	its outer or South-eastern end carrying a di mond-shaped cage and the one on its inner end	Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Auctioneer. Dated this 12th day of April, 1888.	Depots in Hongkong: A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,	For Connoisseurs the following have their ow	ADAMSON, BELL & Agents.
THE LEGACY OF CAIN.  rom a perusal of the early folios of the MS.	Manchester, England,	triangular cage.  When the above changes have been mad	Anting Registrar of the	THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Sold by all Chemists, Perfumers, Hair-	distinctive merits— The "Invalue" pale, delicate, fine flavor. 2 "Amonoso," a Stouter Wine, very popular.	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888.  NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM N
"The Leppcy of Cain," we can assure our eaders that the Story is of a most absorbing	Hamburg, Germany	vessels entering by the Northern Chann should, in order to make a mid-channel cours keep the Tungsha Lightship bearing S. 55°	Hongkong, 19th April, 1888. [74	dressers, &c. 143—	"MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Win "SHERRY-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite	GATION COMPANI, LIMITE
naracter.	Sydney, ,,	till she is 8 miles distant, and then steer make a course N. 45 ° W., passing about 2 cabl	FONG, PHOTOGRAPHE	NOTICE.  R N E-0. S M I-T-F	CLARET,	FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BAIL SAMARANG, AND SOURABAY
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Chinese Times comments on the need of a

national bank in China, and says the abortive

and delucive Mitkiewicz negotiations of last

year have served to give public expression

to the felt want. Our contemporary's ideas

crude. After a preliminary speer at bi-

metallists as "interested parties" who hope

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of silver, but, on the contrary, by delivering

quantities of silver in circulation. A good

paper currency, resting on a solid basis of

credit, would supersede much of the rude

interchange of uncoined silver, and China

would become a smaller customer for the

surplus products of the mines than she is at

writer of the article seems to have been

Peking; and, singular to relate, "similar

expeditions may be seen struggling through

reminds us of the Duke of York and his men.

amount of bullion being moved in London;

the only difference is that the roads are

China already possesses a banking system ;

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the same breath with the banking system of

of banking facilities, shows quite a contrary

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Bankers by Mr. JOHN BIDDULPH MARTIN.

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1882 to the present time appear to show that

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has also been an addition to the bronze

facts of the trade of the country as a whole

is evident that the amount of the precious

metals in circulation in the United Kingdom

of considerable extent and ne small ex-

wife of J. S. NAZER, of a son.

At "The Palme," Shanghai, on the 17th April, the Ground

The N. C. Daily News understands that the Tannery, on the Pootung side, Shanghai, has been purchased for Tls. 36,000 by the China Merchants' The authorities took the expeditions measure of

The M. M. steamer Ozus arrived from Shang

The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

from London, left Singapore on Sanday for this

inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenshiel

would be an addition to the total amount

demand, otherwise it would only circulate at

a discount; so that it is difficult to see how

partly in money and partly in rice. The exten-

held in the country; and having done that

The General Managers (Mesara, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China steamer Taisang, from Calcutte, left Singapore otherwise have severely felt the want of that on Sunday for this port. The return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum shows that 168 Europeans and 1,743

Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 22nd inst. The steamer Athington, which was to have gone into dock yesterday, was unable to do so, the currency of the country are amusingly owing to the whole of her cargo not being dis-

charged. She is to go in to-day. we have received arous messrs. marcy and of the He is going home, but the final decision will not me to go to his house, a coolie house. I went to a few of his friends to witness the performance Kingdom, our contemporary combats "the Correspondences Fluviales au Tonkin, in which be arrived at until he reaches Paris. A Kayas the first floor with him. There I saw four or five of a Japanese professor of legerdemain, and Correspondences gravates an rough, in which be extracted at the following the full information is given as to the river steamer telegram states that another Governor will not men, who set upon me. The prisoner took the amongst those present was Mr. Robertson,

> stramental artists, who we presume will come official appointments, except Ministerial ones. | me by the throat. Nothing was found on the heard to make some slight sounds, and it was on to Hongkong and China.

rowdyism now being indulged in by the cargo going home. If the terms of his appointment boat coolies on strike at Sam-shui-po the Man- are satisfactory, it is probable he will resign his darin at that place has ordered down an auxiliary sent in the Chamber and return to his Governorforce of fifty Chinese from Kowloon City. It is the general opinion that the strike of the

ally be expected. A moment's consideration, cargo boat coolies must certainly be at an end owners of the boats have pawned almost every- about ten miles from Shanghai, and a lineman banking system naturally promotes trade, thing they possess, and the whole of the strikers was at once sent out to repair it. On reaching and prisoner then threw away the knife. and a flourishing trade inevitably means a lare very much in the same condition.

of the French silkworm in Tonquin has been lighly successful, the results having surpassed all expectations. The eccoon is double the size of the native, and yields silk of a much superior lineman consulted a little book of Confucian

ourchased in Singapore by an Osaka firm of Japanese for \$16,000, it is reported, arrived in Nagasaki on the 11th inst. flying the Japanese flag. ing traders and others to an increased use The Express adds that she is to be docked and thoroughly overhauled at Nagasaki before she at from the burden of keeping such large commences running.

> at Nagasaki on the 17th instant from Kobe, and nected with the telegraphs, who had been the Essen was shortly expected from the same wondering what had happened to the lineman port. The Russian flagship Dimitry Donskoi that he should be so long over the job, arrived and cruiser Nayesdnik arrived the same day from on the scene, and the linemen proceeded to Shanghai. The cruiser Koreatz was in port on explain that he thought only two days in rethe 18th, the Vitiaz was expected in a day or moving such an enormous tree rather sharp two, and the Bobre on the 1st proximo.

present." It would be interesting to know on what our contemporary supposes the Chinese at Cholon, and several Europeans at "Great Confucius," exclaimed the lineman 'solid basis of credit " is supported. The Saigon have succumbed to the disease. The with a start, "I never thought of that!" heat is described as dreadful, and the rains are anxiously looked for. There was a heavy thuumost vividly impressed by the fact that a derstorm on the 3rd instant, when rain fell in convoy of over thirty carry, carrying nearly a torrents, but since then the weather has been million taels, was observed recently strugmost oppressive, and the prevailing sickness is set

gling through the quagmires to get into down to the drought. Says the Rising Sun :- The German corvette Bismarck had the misfortune to ground in the same obstacles out of the capital;" which | Shimonoseki Straits, whilst on the voyage from | her being docked in Yokchama. She was at the The writer might any day see a vestly larger time in charge of Pilot Kisaburo, who, not deeming it advisable to go through the Straits at that particular state, anchored her in such shallow water that, when the tide fell, she ground better and the means of conveyance superior. ed. Pilot Bischoff happening to be at Shimonoseki at the time, he was placed in charge of

her for the remainder of the journey. The Tokyo Choya Shimbun says:-Count Okuma, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has memorialized the Cabinet with reference to the England, but even in the latter country the construction of the harbour at Yokohama. We hear that he expressed the opinion that it would circulation of the precious metals, instead be better to construct the harbour at the expense of contracting pari passes with the extension of Yokohama than to entrust it to a Company as the latter would think more of personal profits than of the benefit to the town; that the Shimonoseki indemmity, which now amounts to this to be the case may be found in a paper 1,300,000 yen, could very conveniently be used in read at a recent meeting of the Institute of construction of harbours in Kobe and Yokohama.

A telegram was received yesterday to the effect that the Namou had passed the San Pablo and reports her a total wreck We were in error yesterday in stating that about £1,315,000 have been added to the San Pablo had ever been an English steamer, having confounded her antecedents with those of the steamer Starbuck, run on the route for a of the registered imports and exports show a short time two years ago by the Pacific Mail balance in favour of Great Britain of S. S. Co. The San Pable, we are informed, was 28,420,000. As regards silver, there appears Philadelphia, of iron, with a double bottom. to have been in the years 1871 to 1886 an Her tonnage was 3,119 gross, and she was of the increase of more than £4,000,000, while there | best and latest class.

In the province of Hung-yen, Tonquin, the coinage more than proportionate to the other day, a small post occupied by native militiamen was attacked by decoits and all the arms growth of the population. Even in Scotland, stolen. Twenty descrits had come within the Tug-or-WAR.—For Sikhs and Gun Lascars. where the convenient £1 notes are so large. lines disguised as coolies engaged to carry out ly used, there is apparently an increased use certain work. They had revolvers concealed of gold, Mr. Martin intimates that the official while the militiamen were looking on at the statistics are of little value, and that the work, the decoits seized the rifles and the mili- Sikhe completely reversing their overthrow of tiamen found themselves disarmed. Two of the the previous Saturday. militiamen were killed in the struggle. Another EUROPHAN - TUG-OF-WAR -- Open to Navi are even now but little known. Still, it case is recorded in which forty tirailleurs de-

serted with their arms and commenced decoity. Inconsequence of the heavy spring rains the east is expanding instead of diminishing, although and north branches of the Canton river have overbanking facilities are every day increasing. Howed and the embankment at Tung Koon has given way for more than 1,000 feet. Ninety-three This, it may be said, is because the trade of villages have suffered more or less through this the country is expanding so rapidly accident, some being almost entirely destroyed. Granted. But what are we to expect in Koon. Pok Lo, and Kwan Sui are those in which Chine? Is it not the expanding trade, and the results of the accident have been most LONDON.......Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. | the desire to facilitate its further expansion, severely felt. The loss of life has also been ...Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Usnnon Mr. | The desire to recurrence the further expension, great and though it is impossible to obtain a ...Mr L.H.Richy, 66, Rue Lafayette that have given rise to the desire for a national correct estimate as yet, it is believed that between bank? If such an institution were established two and three thousand have perished, while SAN FRANCO..Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' to-morrow, before it could commence busi- many thousands have been rendered homeless. the scene by the Tung Wah Hospital the tape, when the blue jackets got a leverage on ness it would have to place a certain amount of bullion in its vaults, which for the relief of the destitute.

The following order was made by the Governor ASIATIC in Council, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1887, on the 19th inst. :-"Under the powers granted by section 8 of Orcould only issue its paper in proportion to the dinance 1 of 1887, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the provisions of the Parcel Post be extended to the Colonies of the institution could lead to even a tem- Viotoria, and South and West Australia; to the West Coast of Africa, the Austrian and porary drain of bullion from the country, the West Count of Burkey, the Azorei and there would certainly be no permanent Islands, Beyrout, Bulgaria, the Cameroons, drain. Closely following the establishment Costa Rica, French Colonies, Madeira, and of a national bank would come the establishment of a national sologo which would be Table of Rates of Postage for the Parcel ment of a national coinage, which would Post till further notice."

The Jopan Herald translates the following absorb a large amount of silver, or if a paper currency were determined on and notes item from a matire paper :- The construction of of small amount issued, as in Japan, a the Kamakura railway, from Fujisawa to Kemaproportionate amount of silver would have kura, has been completed up to a place called to be held in reserve. That there is not too ning on it. The railway runs through a tunnel much silver in China, that there is in fact a at Ogiga-vateu in front of the Yengakuji temple and from thence to Nagoshi, crossing the large field for its further employment, is between the first and second toris of the H proved by the fact that many small payments man shrine; it then passes through another anof every day life are liquidated either wholly nel to Miura. These two tunnels have already or partially in rice. Even in the villages in As the work is being carried forward with ex-Hongkong, as is mentioned in Dr. Errer's traordinary haste, it is expected that it will be completed in a short time. 124 report recently issued, school fees are paid

The Japan Mail says :- "Frequenters sion of the banking system would lead to the Yokohama harbour will have observed the removal from her berth of the old paddle-steamer Dumbarion, more recently the Banri Maru, the country by facilitating its quicker turn- which for many years served as a coal hulk of for eighteen months. over, but that is a very different thing from the Mitsu Bishi Co., and afterwards of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and has now been sold to be Wong Ah Tak, another trader on the credulity Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

There has been some trouble at the meat market at Macao lately. The beef farmer is said to have suddenly disappeared, leaving the market without supply, which caused some inconvenience, but, thanks to the prompt attention of the President of the Municipal Chamber, another Chinaman was found who undertook to provide the inhabitants with meat. In the interval, The competitors in the forthcoming Lawn however, that gentleman sent to this port and Tennis Championship were busily sugaged at Conton for a supply until arrangements were practice yesterday afternoon on the Cricket made. On Friday last there was a strike among the purveyors of pork, who refused to slaughter any of the pigs they had in stock, alleging that sentenced. their grievance was the three conts for each animal they were made to pay to the Leal Senado. taking possession of all the pigs belonging to the strikers, paying for them at the market rate, and by so doing they were able to supply the inhabitants, especially the Chinese, who would

The petition in favour of the retention of M. China has been numerously signed at Hanoi and Victoria Haiphong. At Saigon also there is a strong desire that M. Constans should continue to fill the On the 22nd instant at 3 p.m. I went to collect in excellent health, and the few days which Express that having to choose between keeping his seat as a Deputy or his present appointment | cent pieces, and 7 cents. I left the Hospital renowing his acquaintanceship with his many old We have received from Messrs. Marty and of his Parliamentary duties. This is an error, met by an acquaintance, Choi Kwai. He asked Arishima, the Commissioner of Customs, invited and we have information from Saigon to the floor with a tub over me. I went back to the He left the Custom House about I o'clock, in Bignor Campobello, the well-known Scotch- effect that it is hoped M. Constans may return. Hospital and reported the matter. I then went company with Mrs. Robertson, and his brother-Italian basitone, is expected in Yokohams in A law was lately passed by the Chambers to hold June with a company of first-class vocal and in- rendering it illegal for a member to hold know him. He was the coolie who took hold of and retired to rest. At about daylight he was Under this law M. Constans is called upon to prisoner when he was searched. make his election between Parliamentary and We hear that in order to keep in check the official life, and it is for this reason that he is

The Fracker Echo is reponsible for the subthe spot he found an enormous pine tree had fallen across the line wire, torn it from its large circulation of the precious metals. The Avenir du Tonkin reports that the ex-amongst the population generally. It al. periment made by M. Arnal in the introduction stretched it like a harp-string, but had not step of Dahle to roll the tree away. In this difficulty the maxims he had with him, and the first words that The steamer Martaban, a vessel recently met his eyes were "If trouble lies beavily upon thee, raise thy strongth." "That's it, that's it, exclaimed the lineman ; "trouble," that's the tree. " raise thy strength," that means more men, and by moon the next day he had succonded in raising a crowd of one hundred and eighty-five coolies. who, what with levers, ropes, and pulling and tugging, at last succeeded in rolling the tree The United States corvette Juniata arrived away. Just at this mement a foreigner con-

work. "You miserable jackass," roared the consequence of the wound. foreigner, "why didn't you out the wire We hear that cholers is epidemic amongst the and join it together again above the tree?"

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. MAVAS TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 18th April. THE GOVERNMENT OF FRENCH

INDO-CHINA the Secretariat-General of Indo China, and re- bable that His Excellency Governor Costs will mura of the Imperial Navy; Viscount Misiniducingolarge salaries. PARIS, 15th April.

The previously mentioned decree also abolishes the office of Lieutenant Governor. It is stated that the Government will me appoint a Governor until after the return of M.

TUG.OF. WAR COMPETITIONS.

The Tugs-of-war in connection with the Police Athletic Sports were pulled off on the Parade Ground yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mr. C. W. Duggan, the Hon. Sec. of the Police Sports Committee, officiated. His Excellency Sir William Des Vœux and Lady Des Vœux were on the ground when the second event was contested. The following are the events:---Tug-or-WAR.-Open to all Chinese in Govern-

ment employ. Ten a side. Ten feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes allowed. Prize, 85. Four teams competed in this event. FIRST HEAT.

Water Police Ordnance Store ..... SECOND HEAT. Land Police Scratch Team. 2 FINAL. Water Police....

Ten a side. Ten feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes allowed: Prize, \$15. Police Sikhs This competition was won with some ease, the | City of Peking.

Military, Volunteers, and Police. Ten a side Ten feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes allowed. 1st prize, 925; 2nd prize, FIRST HEAT. Police team "Andacious"

8th Regiment (a bye). FINAL Police team "Audacious" team

58th Regiment The tug for the second prize was the best competition of the siternoon. The Regiment had nearly succeeded in getting their opponents over the rope and won with ease.

forced entry for the winning teams (Chinese a peculiar appearance. He paid a visit to M. among the audience, and all the company encaped. and Indians). Prize, \$10. Police Sikhs Water Police.....

SUPREME COURT. 23rd April.

In CRIMINAL BESSIONS. BEFORE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. SENTENCES.

ESCAPE FROM THE CHAIN GANG.

nine months' hard labour each in addition to the unexpired portion of their sentences, for escaping from the convict gang at Hongkong. When asked what they had to say why sentence should not be passed upon them, the prisoners said the Superintendent of the Goalused to allow them pork four times a week, but that the regime at the Goal had of late become so hard for evil doers that it was perfectly unbearable. His Lordship expressed his pleasure at the remarks of the prisoners, showing as they did that the prison was becoming a most undesirable resid-

ence in place of a haven for loafers and criminals. Wong Ah Nam, one of the nugget swindlers, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour

broken up. The Yoshitsuns Maru, a coal hulk of the unsuspicious Chinese housewife, against taken over from the Kyodo Unyu Kaisha by the whom there were several previous convictions, Nippon Yusen Kaishs, has also been sold to be was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with unfortunately amongst the victims seem to be The meeting of the Legislative Council which for the Genkai Maru, a well known figure—if sorry that it was not in his power to order the sidents. It was only on the 28th March that we and is always crowded, because this is the only sorry that it was not in his power to order the sidents. It was only on the 28th March that we and is always crowded, because this is the only sorry that it was not in his power to order the sidents. It was only on the 28th March that we and is always crowded, because this is the only sorry that it was not in his power to order the sidents. and of the period for a fixed period will be continued until Friday.

The incoming of the descriptions which are not beginning of the such punishment. He cautioned him against H.M.'s Consulat this port, and Acting Judge and is always crowded, occause this is the only place of public amusement worth speaking of one may use the term—on the Shanghai line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of one may use the term—on the Shanghai line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of one may use the term—on the Shanghai line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of one may use the term—on the Shanghai line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of one may use the term—on the Shanghai line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of one may use the term—on the Shanghai line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, prisoner to be whipped, as he righty deserved chronicled the return of Mr. Russell Robertson, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, place of public amusement worth speaking of the line, place of public amusement worth

BURGLARY AND RECEIVING. Li Aching and Lam Ahing were brought up to be sentenced for burglary and receiving. Aching had two previous convictions against him -one for kidnepping and the other for theft. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour. The woman Lam Abing was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The court was then adjourned until Friday morning, at 10.30, when another man who escaped from the chain gang and who was unable attend yesterday on account of illness, will

POLICE COURT. 23rd April.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH. ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON.

Choi Chuck Kun was charged, on the information of Chung I, with others not yet in oustody with stealing from the person of complainant Constant as Governor-General of French Indo one purse containing 359.27, on the 22nd inst., at

office. It was stated by the London and China \$59.27 from the Tung Wah Hospital. It con- have elapsed since his return have been devoted, sisted of eleven 35 notes, 34 in silver, 2 ten- to far as business arrangements would permit, to M. Constans telegraphed his decision in favour and got as far as Station Street, where I was friends. On the evening of the 9th April Mr. be appointed until after M. Constans arrival, purse out of my pocket. They left me on the apparently in the best of health and spirits.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The constable on duty in Hollywood Road gave not heard the result. joined story .- A few weeks ago one of the evidence to the effect that he had seen prisoner within the next few days. Already many of the Chinese and lines was found to be interrupted with a knife in his hand attempting to prize in the door of prosecutor's shop. He arrested him, The prosecutor deposed to finding marks of the insertion of some sharp instrument between

broken it. The lineman collected fifty coolies, step of Dabbath's house and was rolling up a naval esort. It had been announced that a serbut with their utmost efforts they were unable eigarette when he was seized by the constable. The Magistrate found prisoner guilty, and he Church, and that building was in consequence Landtag in united session to-day. It is counterwas sentenced to three months' hard labour.

the complainant, on the 20th inst. The theft was admitted and the defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

ATTEMPTED LARCHNY AND STABBING. Chong Aon was charged on the information of Soo Ate, chair coolie, with attempted larceny and

Presecutor deposed that defendant had gone to his house and attempted to take off a cost. Prosecutor objected, and prisoner then stabbed Case remanded till Wednesday morning.

> MACAO. - I FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

requesting that a steamer be sent there to bring | Prince Komatsu, by Mr. Sannomiya Yoshitane, back the troops that were sent to that Colony Secretary of the Imperial Household Departlast year for the suppression of an ment; Count Okuma and Viscount Acki, Minisincipient revolt of the natives following the Count Anenokoji, Private Secretary; Count A decree will be issued shortly suppressing murder of the late Governor Mais. It is pro- Saigo, Minister of Marine, by Captain Kawareturn by the same steamer. His Excellency is man Superintendent General of Metropolitan how each house would reply to the message. He expected here by the middle of May next. arrived here last week. They are a set of men

beyond comparison with your Sikhs. The community have to be thankful to Sr. D. C. Pacheco, President of the Municipal Board, for his prompt action in sending to Hongkong by its President, Mr. Masujima Rokuichiro, but and Canton to procure bullocks for the supply also by two large floral standards in ancient Jaof best, as in consequence of the sudden disappearance of the farmer, the market was A new farmer has been secured, also by behind the hearse was very large, probably in was fined 100 yen, and the other accused 15 the energy of Sr. Pacheco, and has now taken

Consul at the port. With reference to the election of a new

Deputy for Macao at the Lisbon Cortes, no official notice has been received fixing a day for the election. Probably the next English mail will bring us the necessary document, when the community will do well to vote for Sr. Mascarenhas de Menezes, who will doubtless prove a good representative for this colony. A large shipment of prepared opium left here for San Francisco by the American mail steamer

THE KING OF CAMBODIA AT BAIGON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. SAIGON, 18th April.

His Majesty Sunbach Pres Norodom, King of Cambodia, arrived at Saigon on the morning and only a few escaped. of twenty-one guns. Beven o'clock had been whose relatives were asphyziated or burned to Benares (New) ...... 4761 ...

Coustans, taking his way along the Rue Catinat and the Boulevard Norodom, which were lined yacht, on board which he stays.

On the following day the races took place, the meeting having been specially postponed until the King's arrival. In the evening-there but it only left the theatre and exits in almost was a grand banquet at the Town Hall, followed by a gala representation at theatre. On Saturday the Governor gave a bal at the Government Palace, and the Boulevard Norodom was brilliantly illuminated. The most the bex office was refusing admission before the prominent feature in the illumination was an imitation of a Cambodian temple of enormous Nack Alin and Mung Afat were sentenced to height constructed of bamboos and covered with here, 200 miles from Oporto, say that the police thousands upon thousands of small oil lamps The effect was excellent. Sunday was the second day of the Races, and on Tuesday evening all

the men-of-war in harbour-were illuminated. The King is still here. It is expected that he will go to Paris next year for the Centennial

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. RUS-SELL ROBERTSON, C.M.G.

The particulars of the following account of the death and funeral of the late Mr. Russel Robertson, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul at Yokohama, are taken from Yokohama papers:---

Yokohama, or rather Japan generally, seems cursed with an epidemic of sudden death, and given to him by his fellow-countrymen; whilst the pleasure of reporting the address of welcome Mr. Russell Brooks Robertson was the only Shanghai. He was originally intended for the Academy at Woolwich, when the opening of tions together in 1860, proceeded to this country, parts of the house seemed to have escaped better where, with brief intervals, their subsequent the from the Opera Comique and the Exeter

career has been passed. After holding various Theatre. offices, he was appointed Acting Judge for Japan on the 28th July, 1881, and remained so till the 1st February, 1883, when he was relieved by Mr. Hannen, and remained here as Consul and Assistant Judge until the 13th November, 1886, when he proceeded home on leave of absence. He returned to this, as before stated, on the 28th March, when he replaced Mr. Hannen, his appointment as Acting Judge dating from that day. He was then, as indeed Chung I said—I am a stonecutter at Yaumati. he appeared until the very last moment to be,

The case was then remanded for further seven o'clock he was found cold and senseless. Dootors Whoeler and Van der Heyden were immediately summoned, but on their arrival Ho Awing was charged by Dabbath, a draper, | was found that life had been extinct for some with attempting to break into his house on the | time. A post-mortem examination has been held but up to the time of going to press we have On the afternoon of the 12th April the remains of the deceased were interred in the General Cemetery. The coffin was conveyed from the

General Hospital shortly before four c'clock to Christ Church, being preceded by a consular officer bearing the deceased's Orders and a stretcher bearing many wreaths and attended by The defence was that the prisoner went to the the chief mourners and pall-bearers, and a small vice would take place at four o'clock in the The royal message was read in the Prussian growded by those who had attended to take part in the last sad offices. The coffin, on being removed Frederick, by the grace of God, King of Prus-William Thompson, Chief Officer of the steamer from the hearse, was met by the Consular Body, Pemptos, charged Chan Apow with stealing a borne into the church to the strains of Chopin's watch and chain, valued at \$20, the property of Funeral March, most feelingly played by Miss Leach on the organ, and set down in front of the screen of the chancel, where it remained while the service was conducted. The preliminary offices were performed by Archdescon Shaw. The beautiful Hymn "For ever with the Lord' was then sung by the choir, and, by Mrs. Robert-

stabbing complainant, on the 22nd instant at son's request, was joined in by the large congregation with most touching and solemn effect. At the conclusion of the service the coffin was taken up, carried out, and placed in the hearse, and thereafter the funeral cortège started for him in the hip. He went to the Hospital in the cemetery. The bands of the U.S.S. Monocacy and the French frigate Turenne came on shore, accompanied by detachments of sailors, and escorted the coffin to the cemetery. They were drawn up opposite the church lining the road, and on the coffin being placed in the hearse, the band and men from the Turenne fell in in front and formed the head of the cortege, being preceded by a file of pioneers.

Amongst the Japanese dignitaries and officials A telegram has been received here from Timor represented at the funeral were His Highness Police, &c. Amongst the officials present were The 150 Mahratta men for our Police Force Kanagawa Ken, and Mr. Mitsuhashi, Foreign and unite in the cry of "Long live King" Secretary of the Kencho; Judge Okamura, Frederick." The cheer was then repeated.

President of the Yokohama Saibansho, and Mr.

The Diet forthwith ad ourned. Kusano, Public Prosecutor; and Mr. Arishima, Superintendent of Customs. The English Law School of the Capital was represented, not only panese style. Amongst the numerous wreaths similar occasion in Yokohama. The cortege in all three cases. proceeded by way of Awacho or Church Street | The fine brick building which has for some time Sr. Roza, our Minister Plenipotentiary to to the Bund, thence past the Grand Hotel to and past been in course of erection for the Kobe

> NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. The following news, in advance of the San Pablo's mail, is taken from Yokohama papers

received yesterday :---A THEATRE BURNED; OVER A HUNDRED LIVES Liebon, 21st March. There was a dreadful fire last night at the April:-For London-51,954 lbs. congou, 20

house was crowded to sufficiation. There were --2,900 bales homp. From Kobe--5,284 bags inadequate means of exit, and in the terrible rice. struggles the people made in their efforts to reach the street scores were trampled under foot and severely injured. At least 100 people were present. The examination of the smouldering known for some days. The third tier of boxes and the gallery above were packed with people, Older Malwa ... The debris is surrounded by weeping people Patna (New) ......\$4821 per chest.

announced as the time of landing, but His death. The hospital and private houses are Mejesty kept the public waiting under a broil- were fatally injured in their struggle to reach On London. ing sun for an hour. The King is fifty-three the street. Some who succeeded in getting out years of age. Coming up the landing steps, in safely died afterward from vomiting blood. his uniform of a General of Division of the French Army wearing the Grand Cordon of the seezeh of the auditorium and baxes has been Legion of Honour, an enormous eigarette be- made yet, but the firemen and the citizens' relief tween his teeth, and his thin legs encased corps are constantly bringing out charged bodies.

silk stockings, he presented rather So far as is yet known, the loss of life was entirely The fire was caused by some disarrangement of the gas in the flies during the third act. The fismes swept over the upper part of the house with troops. The visit over, he returned to his first, giving the people in the galleries no chance to escape, while the spectators on the lower tiers reached the street in comparative safety. Some-body-shut-off-the gas-shortly after the fire was discovered in the hope of checking its spread, total darkness, and increased the panic. The light woodwork of the galleries was soon roaring blaze. All the doors of he theatre

opened inward, and all were closed when the alarm was given. The theatre holds 2,200 people, and preformance, so that it is known the loss of life was very large.
At nine e'clock to-night dispatches received have removed the remains of eighty bodies, and the work of searching the ruins is only just be-The municipal authorities have put a large gang of men at work. The charred bodies of a man and a woman were found in a box look-

ed in a close embrace. They are believed to be bodies of Don Sorilla and his wife. He was one of the wealthiest merchants in the city. None of the remains can be positively identified. The search is going on all night by the aid of torches, and the scenes among persons looking for missing relatives in the ruins are heartrending. Private information received here says that very few people in the galleries escaped, and the loss of life is twice as large as reported.

Oporro, 22nd March. Sensations are rare in this little sleepy country town, but we have just been appalled by one of a terrible nature. The burning of the theatre here is only second in horror to the destruction of the Paris Opera Comique. The Banquet Theatre, which was destroyed on Tuesday night, is a play house run on the French bouffe lines

to-day (10th April) he has passed from amongst us. their lives, but on this point nothing positive is yet known. We hear of 100 people being burnson of the late Sir Daniel Brooke Robertson, ed. This is probably an under-estimate. All C.B., K.C.M.G., formerly Consul-General at the after-horrors of the Opera Comique are repeated here. The electric light has been laid army, and was studying to enter the Military on to enable the workmen to continue the search by night as well as by day Japan gave a fresh direction to his career, and Bodies, some of which are charred and black, are he and Mr. Lowder being offered appointments being constantly brought out of the rubbish. I as Student Interpreters in the new Consular ser- have seen those of many sailers, to judge by vice, accepted them, and passing their examinatheir clothes. The audience in the fashionable

So far as can be ascertained the disaster arose from an unprotected jet of gas being blown by a draught against the scenery. A scene-shifter, named Davis saw and tried to lower the curtain to shut out the flames from the auditorium, but as he was rushing forward some burning scenery fell down on the stage, the public became punicstricken and made a simultaneous rush for the doors. There was a rough attendance of the nautical, tide-waiter and dock-porter class in the second gallery. They were pitiless in the crushing mass and bore down all weaker than themselves. They used their fists, shoes, and knives to cuff, kick, and slash their way to the front. Young girls, children, and women were literally butchered when they stood in the way of these

The performance was a benefit one, and the programme very attractive, so that there was not an empty place in the hous. All the actresses engaged in it were their finest jewels. All the clothes in the dressing-rooms were totally destroyed. Among the professionals there was not so much loss of life as must have taken place had not the stage exit-led directly to the street, so that escape was comparatively easy. The remains of the victims of the disaster were to-day exposed for identification at the cemetery. The number of bodies amounted to sixty-six. Besides these there are also lifty. three heaps of unrecognizable human remains. The identification was accompanied by many heartrending scenes. In some cases whole families perished together. Several works of charity have been organized for the benefit of

the families of the poorer victims. MADRID, 22nd March. The Chamber of Deputies on assembling today resolved to send a message of condolence to the municipality of Oporto, and immediately adjourned as a mark of respect for the victime.

A KOYAL MESSAGE. BERLIN, 19th March. signed by all the Ministers. It says :- "We, sia, horeby proclaim and make known that, it having pleased God, after the demise of Emperor and King William, our much-beloved father, to call us to the throne of our ancestors. we herewith send to the Landtag our greeting. The sentiments and purposes with which we enter upon our Government and the principles on which we would exercise our royal office have been proclaimed by us to our faithful people., Walking in the path of our glorious father, we shall know no other sim than the happiness and welfare of Fatherland by conscientionaly observing the constitution, fully safe-guarding all the prerogatives of Crown and revalty. Cóoperating with the national representation, the King hopes, with God's help to attain his object which is the happiness and welfare of the country. The condition of his health prevents him from taking the cath verbally. Desiring to declars without delay his position regarding constitutional laws, although this could admit of no doubt, he now solemnly undertakes to adhere to the Constitution. firmly and inviolably, and to rule in conformity with the laws." The sitting was invested with unusual interest

and the galleries overflowed with visitors. As soon as the members had assembled Prince Bismarck, accompanied by all the Ministers of State, entered the hall and read the message. When the Chancellor had ceased reading. Duke Von Ratibor, President of the Upper House, said that it was not within his province to say

KOBE.

The master and two of the crew of the adorning the bier, the most conspicuous were Hakkan-maru have been found guilty of those of Prince Komatsu and the Consular Corps. criminal negligence in connection with the The number of the community who walked burning of that vessel recently. The master deed greater than has ever appeared on any yen each. Notice of appeal was at once lodged

China, left Shanghai on the 15th inst. for across the Yatobashi, and thence by way of Camp Chamber of Commerce, was on the 16th inst. Peking, with Sr. Valdez, our Consul at Shang- Hill to the cometery. Outside, the naval de- inaugurated by an entertainment attended hai, as Secretary, and Sr. Pedro Nolasco da advanced to the gate, where the coffin was re-Silva, Interpreter. During the absence of Sr. moved and carried to the grave. The usual adapted for the purposes required, and afford Valdes from Shanghai, the Portuguese Consulate short service was then performed, and very soon in addition excellent accommodation for will be in charge of Signor Tescari, Italian the last offices rendered to the deceased were public gatherings. The enterprise of the of buildings is worthy of every commendation, and will, we trust, prove commercially successful. -Hiogo News .-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 23rd April. EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Descalion, sailed on the 22nd Banquet Theatre in Oporto. It was a repeticasks soy, 20 cases bristles, 7 packages curios, 6 tion of the history of all theatre fires. The cases fans, and 52 cases aundries. From Manila

> Quotations are:--\$570 per pioul, alloe. of 121 to 24 catties.

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OF PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	3.79
Credits, at 4 months' sight On New York.—	3.87
Bank Bills, on demand	781
Credits, 60 days' sight	744
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On Shanghai,— Bank, at eight	79
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On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 145 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-874 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8825 por share, buvers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$75 oer sbare.

Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers. Shaits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$195, ox div. Houghoug and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares- 30 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares--\$101 per cent. prem. 12<u>5</u> per cent. <u>disco</u>unt, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$149 per share, sellers Luzon Sugar Religing Company, Limited-159

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -s100 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -- \$20 per share. Pattern and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$11 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

Houskong Tee Company's Shares-\$64 per

tnited-\$50 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-811 per cent promium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$156 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$21 ° per share,

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#### HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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#### CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER220d April, 1855, at 4 s.w.

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is warm, cloudy, and rather damp. W. DOBERCK. Houghong Observatory, 23rd April, 1888

ETHOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date On date int 10 a.m. i at 4 p.m.: Barometer ....... 29.80Temperature ...... Humidity ..... S.W. Direction of wind ... Force of wind ...... . ... Paron area reduced to \$2 degrees. Fabreuhednitson

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7.—Hate in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBEROK

Hongkong Observatory, 23rd April 18/8. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been attacked by pneumonia. The family have ond .-- Yours faithfully, assembled at the Palace, and the Crown Prince William has been appointed to represent the Empercr.

The Emperor Frederick's death is regarded as only a question of days. The Fisheries Bill has passed the Dominion Commons in Committee, but the Senate recommend its rejection. Berlin, 10th April.

The Czar has expressed himself quite indiffer-In the House of Commons the Right Hon.

Irish people could be deemed ready to receive vicinity. Hongkong, with its four light-houses, the concession with loyalty to the Crown and is an exception. How, and why, and wherefor, is London, 16th April.

General Boulanger has been elected by an overwhelming majority of 90,000 votes for the department of the Nord. The Emperor Frederick was confined to his

bed on Sunday by frequent coughing and irritation of the trachen; bronchitis is feared. London, 19th April. His Majesty the Emperor Frederick appeared at the window of the Palace amidst great

enthusiasm. He became worse in the evening. and now pyemia is feared. LONDON, 20th April. Chamber smidst the acclamation of crowds. that account chiefly the trade in both articles. A committee of the French Chamber of is often stopped indefinitely. Until roads are Chamber amidst the acclamation of crowds.

time the Local Government Bill. It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain has resigned | northern and western plains. the National Liberal Club, and it is hinted that he will possibly enter the Cabinet.

SIRANDING OF THE STEAMER "ASHINGTON."

The British steamer Ashington, Captain Reysell, from Salgon with a cargo of rice, went ashere in Sulphur Channel, on the Hongkong sideabout midnight on the 20th April. The a Chinaman, misunderstanding an order given starboard, with the result that the vessel to meet them at a border Chin-kui, where barter three instruments still remain as a monument three instruments of the collightened policy of that Emperor, and accident occurred. Captain Reynell gave ed—orders to go full speed astern, but found that the steamer, which was well laden, was too securely held to be got off. As soon as dayligh, dawned the work of transhipping the cargo which was found to be uninjured, was commenced per | On the rise of tide in the afternoon the Ashing. ton was got off and steamed to her buoy. The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per | damage done is comparatively slight, but she will go into dock to day for examination.

> THE O. & O. STR. "SAN PABLO" ASHORE.

20th inst. by the Agent here that the O. & O. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited | week, and as Captain Reed, who was in charge, Hongkong, Gas Company's Shares-S125 Fer down by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus. which is bound here from Shanghai via Amov. The P.M. steamer City of Peking, which was at Macao loading cargo and was to leave there for Japan and San Francisco on Saturday morning. the 21st inst., was wired to keep a look out and to render the San Pablo any assistance possible The U.S. frigate Brooklyn has been sent down of Formosa"—so that I will merely add that The San Pablo was an American steamer, hav-

tons. She was built of iron, and was of the footing possible. latest and best class, and had a double bettom.

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A general meeting of members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was held at Head Quarters on Wednesday night, the 18th inst. was a good attendance of members. Lieut. Woolley was voted to the Chair.

avain, and he was certain that, if this was done, the Corps would carry things out in a proper ! manner. What should be done to ensure auccomposing the Committee should be selected with pushes certain demands previously objected. Club. He suggested that the Recreation Com- jungle, leaving several of their friends

el ct its own member. the first eight places to be taken.

The amendment was carried. Woolley, Corporal Dade, Gunner Duncan, Sergrant MacBreen, Sergeant Tomlin, Corporal Powell, and Gunner Henderson. Gunner T. LAMMERT proposed, and Gunner of hospitality and friendship. There may have HOWARD seconded, that another smoking con-

before the end of the season. It was decided that all minor details in conthe discretion of the Committee. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried by acclamation. This brought the meeting to a.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Ve do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

AN INTRUSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin -Can you inform me what right a Maor of Artillery has to march a body of European soldiers and Sikhs, trailing guns, through private ground and gardens, and through the immediate surroundings of my house i On arriving home this evening I find such has been the course pursued by a M. jor of Artillery to-day on my property.—I am, sir. yours,

JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Oconara, Mount Kellet, 18th April, 1888.

PUBLIC LAUNDRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—It seems impossible to establish a steam laundry in this colony, and still it is apparent to every one that the manner in which things and clothes are washed is most unsatisfactory. The poor people may be seen daily washing their things in the hillside streams and side channels out, but it is time now to leave these scenes of of the roads, wherever they can find a little i strife and cruelty, so we will ask the reader to water. It appears to me that both these evils enter with us a large sized shanty, situated can be rectified, if perfection cannot be gained. the slope of a mountain lately cleared of every from Louis XIV. to the Emperor of China. Improvement can be made at very little cost and thing but the trunks and roots of trees, whose with great benefit to the European population stunted and grotesque shapes are standing and the poorer class of Chinese. Why cannot witnesses of the destructive power that has the Government erect public free washing tanks | been levelled against them. As you proceed you

and I have no doubt but that His Excellency

ONE OF THE PUBLIC. Hongkong, 19th April, 1888.

THE HONGKONG FOGS AND DITTO LIGHTHOUSES: TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—It is strange, to say the least of it, that all the Chinese light-houses and light-ships and

this "thusly"! - Yours truly, Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

EXTRACTS FROM OLD NOTES ON THE CAMPHOR DISTRICTS OF NORTH FORMOSA.

CONTINUED. If Camphor or timber are required from this district as of vore, new forests further inland must be tapped, and then it is found that there General Boulanger has taken his cest in the are no roads over the hills lately cleared, and on Deputies has been appointed to revise the made into the inner border country, leading

up to the forest clad mountains, there will

The House of Commons has read a second always be a difficulty about the transport of heavy timber to the Chinese markets of the

Other strategers of even a worse kind than firing the forests are resorted to, and in makingreference to one more of them I do so simply to show to what lengths certain Chinese borderers of the worst class go to attain their ends. At one or two places, on the east coast, and on the western borders also to my knowledge, ocourrences such as I am about to relate have been known to take place, though they are by no means common. The Chinese and aborigines have disputes, the former are making it hot for finished in 1671, and that of Greenwich three the latter, and the latter in consequence are continually harassing the savages. To get rid Peking Observatory was established not later a Chinaman, misunderstanding an order given, of the most obnoxious of the aborigines, the wily than the year 1279, in the reign of Kublai Khan, starboard, with the result that the vessel Habitan feign flerce friendship, invite their fees the first Emperor of the Mongol Dynasty, and are usually held.

pig or two, cooked to a turn, are produced. Chinese may have used these instruments to both much esteemed by the hungry savages, observe the famous comet of Halley, and they who at certain seasons of the year have to go on still remain to witness its next return in twenty short commons, and profer a domesticated porker two years from the present date. Entering to all the wild hogs' flesh and venison they are by a small door in the south wall of the obsersecustomed to live upon. The men sit in a circle | vatory, we come into a large shady court runon their baunches, the rice and pigs being placed ning east and west. Here are the three inin the centre. A big jar of samshu is emptied into struments belonging to the Mongol dynasty. a bucket, and water added, and from it the men! There were originally four, but one of them, help themselves with a gourd, or Chinese basin, a celestial globe, has disappeared. These in-

Telegraphic information was received on the days, literally gorging themselves until their during the reign of Kuhlai Khan. In the east stomachs become quite distended. They have end of the court is the equatoreal armillary. steamer San Pablo, which left Yokohama on the nothing but their knives to cat with excepting Like all the other instruments it is made 13th inst., with the American mail of the 24th their hands, and with these they load their bronze. It consists of 1st, a massive horizontal March on board, had gone ashore on Tan Rocks, months full of tice and pork, until they can circle, supported at four corners by four about ten miles north of Turnsbout Island, and hold no more. The bowl of firewater passes dragons. Each dragon with one upraised year of long life and plenty to all of us. thirty hours' steam from Shanghai. The mails, round freely. A good deal of drinking hip palm supports the bronze circle, whilst round year of long life and plenty to all of us. specie, and passengers had been taken on to to lip takes place. Two men sitting next the other front palm a chain is passed and Shanghai, by the Indo-China steamer Pechili, to each other, feeling very jolly and friendly fastened behind to a small bronze pillar; 2nd, A telegram received on the 23rd reports the dispessed, suddenly put each an arm round of a double vertical circle firmly connected San Pablo a total wreck. Thick weather has the back of the other and with their other with the horizontal circle at its north and been reported along the coast during the past hand seize the basin of samshu, and raise south points, and supported at its lowest point it to their lips, the cheeks of both men and their by a bronze pillar. These two circles are is well known as an able and expert navigator, it | mouths being close enough together to allow the fixed. On this vertical circle, at a distance of 40 | April. His Excellency said that certain corthe liquid they put each other on the back and Turning round these pivots are two circles. round freely and the firewater takes effect. as it always does with them before they are satisfied. Entering into descriptions of this kind rather at the Manuers and Customs of the Hill Tribes

from Shanghai, and H.M.S. Constance also left | drinking lip to lip means, if you are a guest of friend of the tribe, and as such under their protection. If amongst friends, and they are the iog been built by Messrs. Cramp & Sons, in guests, it means that all who go through the Philadelphia in 1884. Her gross tonnage was 3.119 | ceremony with them are on the most friendly Whilst this convivial ceremony is going on

the heathen borderers are plotting in their heart of bearts the destruction of their half drunken guests, many of whom are to be seen rolling about on the grass outside in a most uneasy way, groaning and granting like gorged pigs. Others of a more mercurial temperament break out into a favourite song of a most monotonously dis-There cordant character, and one or two young warriors with harder heads than the others indulge in a wild sort of fling poculiarly their own, The CHAIRMAN stated the reason why the capering about, brandishing their knives, their meeting had been called. It had occurred to long hair floating in the breeze and giving emhim that the Recreation Club should be revived phasis to the song with occasional whoops and Koois," make believe that their fighting instinct is strong within them. Then follow weary hours of smoking and talking and singing. cess was that a Committee, consisting mostly of | The wily, sober borderer now commences busiprivates should be formed, and that the individuals | ness, refers to matters in dispute, and nerhans somecare, so that it should be composed of men who | by the savages. They are perhaps too boldly might be depended upon to carry the work out advanced, angry words pass, threats are made energetically. There was no reason why the and scorned, the feast culminates in a row. Volunteers, who were fast becoming a popular and several of the savages are wounded and body in Hong long, should not have their Club a few killed. Daylight is just appearing, and House, their Tennis Club, or their Shooting the savages, hard pressed, retreat towards the mittee consist of six men with two officers, and | hind. The Chinese do not come off altorethat they should forthwith be elected by ballot. I ther scot free: several will carry the mark of the trusty La Lao (savage short sword) to Gunner Shepherd proposed, and Gunner their graves, and one or two before the sun sets LAMMERT seconded, that each division should once more will have closed their eyes in death, The unequal battle still goes on; savages with An amendment, proposed by Sergeant Dir- only their knives, the borderers with matchlock. PLE, and seconded by Gunner Collins, was and before the unlucky wild men can reach the moved, to the effect that each voter should choose | friendly jungle a few more have dropped to the six men and two officers, the names obtaining matchlock men and have bitten the earth. A few however, escape to tell the tale. At once all the warriors and hunting men of the tribe The result of the balloting was that the follow- are called in, and mingling their sorrowful wailg-were elected :-- Major Tripp, Lieutenant ings with threats of vengeance; a blood\_feud\_ is created, and the borderers are made before many "sun go downs" (meaning "days") to bitterly

cert in connection with the Corps should to held knotty points of right and wrong which are constantly cropping up in this debateable land away from all checks in the shape of laws of any kind nection with obtaining funds should be left to beyond the one perhaps of "Right is Might." Round about the settlers' outposts and clearings, savage head-hunting skirmishers are thrown out. Young boys wishing to win their spurs - which in other words means "the right | testify to the great proficiency attained by the to court a maiden fair, or even of dusky hue"- Chinese in science and art at that early period make new bows and sharpen their arrow heads At the beginning of the present dynasty the and practise at objects as they proceed towards Mongol instruments had fallen into disrepair, the edge of the forest, and older men in posses and in 1670, on account of the defective condition sion of matchlocks called pah tus prepare dry of the above instruments. Verbiest w. entrustbark, port fires, prick the vent hole leading into ed with the construction of six new in-

rue the evil day on which they broke the laws

been faults on both sides—who can decide such

bags with curious projectiles, and take up posi- made a member of the Astronomical Board, tions suitable for pot-shotting the tailed invader. owing to his skill in astronomical calof which a small thatched "look out" is perched, struments constructed by him are of the same and from these elevated positions they watch the general character as the old Mongol instruments. forweeks and months, and tailed heads are missing constructions, easily adjustable, and much more sengers, mails, and specie were taken to Shang-

from the bodies of many a hardy pioneer. In convenient in use. They were evidently made hai by the Pechili. The Royal Artillery Athlesuch times all the Chinese go about armed and lafter the model of Tycho Brahe's instruments, the Sports were held on the 21st April. you may see men working on the clearings, cul- The circles are all divided into 360 deg. and not tivating patches of ground with a guard of their like the Mongol instruments into 3651 deg. Each a site for the proposed new building for the Public days. Three well known U.S. Army Officers. friends close at hand on the watch—with match- degree is divided into six parts, each part School on the ground at the back of Rose Villas are on their way, here to organize a Korean lock in hand and hollow wickerwork bracelet on | corresponds to 10 min. By means of the diagonal | between Robinson and Richmond Roads. the wrist containing the port fire, all alight, scale, and a moveable divided scale, the observer ready to be fixed in the hammer and on the pull could read to 15 sec. It will be remembered that of the trigger to drop into the priming pan. the old instruments only read to 10 min. Since Long finger shaped slugs are resting heavily on | Verbiest made his instruments two more have the powder and there is no matter of doubt in been added, one, the altitude and azimuth the minds of these land grabbers as to their destination in the 54th year of K'ang The subject of border life might be lengthened

in convenient spots over the colony, some for the inclice sharties of various sizes: they are not homes use of the poor, others for the use of the washer- or family residences, they are workshops for vatory. It is evidently very old. The dust of men P Such tanks could be made either of gra camphor makers, timber cutters, and charcoal centuries seems to lie on it. In the building is nite or brick and Portland cement, or partly of burners, and are inhabited in numerous instances a stone slab left. 2in: long and 2ft. 7in. broad. both, and water could be led in to them or by men who are the very soum of the towns and with a groove on both sides, and elevated about from the clutches of mandarindom, men who have At the south end of the slab is a brass pillar. will give every assistance to gain this desirable not found the daily rounds of a village or town formerly 8ft. high. The present dynasty added to carry their lives in their hands daily. They its application to divided circles, the use of from congrestion. pipes, and in course of time the only difference and the invention of the micrometer, revolu- A number of coolies paid a visit to the Registrar- and Mr. Millstead, passed through in the steamer between the two is their tail. Many of them tionised the art of practical astronomy. At the General on the 19th April, but as they refused to Thibet, bound to Hopgkong, to take charge of marry savage lasses and throw in their lot with best the old circular instruments were only certain the aborigines. Hakka farmers and settlers rect to one minute of arc, and it is uncertain the Government are determined to adhere to that accuracy. At the new regulations, nothing came of the interpolation of the second of t tory also occasionally take unto themselves present we can read to tenths of a second. | view. So far the strike has, with one expressionally take unto themselves present we can read to tenths of a second. asvage wives, through whose influence many

prevents hostilities.

(To be continued,)

THE PEKING OBSERVATORY.

by Professor Russell before the Poking Literary and Debating Society :--The Peking Observatory is the oldest in the world. It is 400 years older than any existing European observatory. The oldest in Europe was that founded by Frederick III, of Denmark in 1576, at which Tycho. Brahe made those observations which afforded Kepler the means of discovering his celebrated laws of planetary motion. The Royal Observatory of Paris was only they have out-weathered the frost of 600 winters Buckets of pearl white boiled rice, a sucking and the rains of 600 summers. In 1378 the struments were made in 1279 by Kuo Shon-They eat as if they had never tested food for ching, a Chinese astronomer, who flourished

round the same axis. This is the declination or tion of the Estimates for 1889. Hon. A. P. polar circle. A hollow tube, through which the heavenly bodies were observed, revolves between the rims of this double circle. There were, probably, originally threads across the tube to define the line of sight. All the circles are divided into 3651 deg. a degree for each day in the year, and these degrees are sub-divided into divisions of 10 each. The mode of use was as follows:-The observer turned the inner circle round till he sighted the beavenly object in the centre of the hollow tube, then he read off the distance of the star from the pole on the polar circle, and determined its position on the equator by the equatoreal circle. From the above description it will be seen that this instrument was very complex in its construction. At the west end of the court are the remaining two instruments, namely, the

equatoreal, or astrolabe, and the altitude and azimuth instrument. The astrolabe is remarkably simple in its construction. It consists of a fixed pronze circle placed parallel to the equator, and of another double circle perpendicular to it. The latter circle is moveable round an axis passing hrough the centre of and perpendicular to the equatoreal circle. As before there is a hollow tube, through which the heavonly bodies were observed. The use of this instrument is exactly similar to that just described. It is, however, far similar in its construction, and free from the

lefects of clumsiness and complexity incident to the former. The form of mounting approaches much nearer to that in use at the present day than that of any other instrument in the observatory. The remaining instrument, the Liang Tien Chih. needs only a word of explanation. It consists of two circles, one horizontal and fixed, the other vertical and moveable round | boat coolies still continues and, there are no signs an axis passing through the centre of the of its being ended at present. A general horizontal circle. Its use was to observe the altitudes of heavenly bodies and their distances from the north and south points. These instruments are exactly similar to those constructed by the great Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahé. The latter was the first European astronomer to construct instruments of metal. The earlies astronomers possessed only wooden instruments

for observing the heavens. Thus, the Chinese astronomers in the construction of their instruments, anticipated European astronomers by three centuries, whether we regard them as scientific instruments or merely as works of art, they alike the powder pan, and fill their ammunition struments. In this same year Verbiest was The sattlers find it necessary to erect high oulations. Verblest was also entrusted with scaffoldings in commanding positions, on the top the calculation of the calendar. The six inmovements of aborigines from morn till night. They are, however, more accurate in their

Hsi, the other the equatoreal armillary, in the 9th year of Chien Lung. The former instrument is remarkable for the absence of all orna mentation, and for the degrees being registered in foreign numbers. It is said to be a present Before mounting the steps to the observatory the visitor should ask to be shown the Ow'si Ying Tang, a three chien (rooms) building

lying a few yards to the south of the steps. It is one of the most curious objects in the obsertmen entered house No. 33. Market street. both, and water could be led in to them or by men who are the very soum of the towns and guided from the existing streams. Perhaps the villages of North Formoss. The extreme bor. Sft. above the ground. The use of the groove men. The man immediately turned round and it is understood that Sir Robert Hart has issued Sanitary Board will consider the suggestion, der is an asylum for those who have escaped was very likely to ascertain if the slab were level. drawing a knife stabled Su Ato over the right life compatible with their notions of freedom 2ft, so that it is now 10ft. This piller extends Government Civil Hospital. to the roof, and at its summit is a small circular | St. Stephen's (Chinese) Church, belonging to haps for safety to the bills, find themselves in hole 3-10ths in. in diameter. Near the north the Church Missionary Society, in Hollywood on this matter. danger of starvation, in danger of being shot by end of the slab is mother small brass pillar, 3ft. Road, opposite the Chinese Recreation Cround.

Mr. Hellifax went to Fusan per Higo Maru lead-hunters, and 7st they prefer life in the 5in. high. At noon the sun shines through this is now in course of demolition. The roof has been last trip, and has started the overland telegraph woods to mandarin rule. Bringing their un. small circular aperture and throws an elliptical removed, and the walls are being taken down. line to Beoul.—Rising Sun Correspondent. scrupulous talents and dare devil propensities shadow of the sun on the slab, or about the win- We believe the Government has resumed the into play, they find no difficulty in overcoming ter solstice on the brass pillar at the north end ground on which the Schools stand, giving in the difficulties in which they first find themselves. of the slab. By observing the distance of the exchange a piece of ground at West Point, and There are fish in the streams, and the haunts sun's image from the foot of the south brass the Society were allowed to sell the ground of deer can be visited with ease. Man pillar the solutions and equinoxes were deter- on which the Church stood. The ground light-houses along the coast should have fog sig- of this description differ in many points mined. Thus, at the summer solatice the dis- realised, we hear, something near \$42,000. ent about the betrothal of the Princess Victoria nals attached to them. The Taku and Kiutoan from the ordinary pioneer, whose aim in tance should be 2ft. 9in. I observed the image The land granted by the Government in of Germany to Prince Alexander of Battenberg. light ships sound a gong in a fog; the New- life is to grab a considerable piece of land, to at noon one day this month, and find that the exchange for the site occupied by the chwang, and Tungsha light-ships blow a steam cultivate the same, to marry and to have a family, above figures are substantially correct. These Echools is a piece of land just above Nullah Side fog-horn in a fog; the South East Shantung &c. The latter are agricultural in their tastes, instruments are at present of no use whatever, on the south side of the Bonham Road. The came out in sections, is now (says the Nagasaki W. H. Smith stated that it was not intended to Promontory light keepers sound a steam siren though many have within them the love of The Mongol instruments in the lower court- Church, which is to be built of red brick, would paper) being put together at the Dockyard introduce a Local Government Bill for Ireland in foggy weather; while all other Chivese light controlled the government have been led to be note, by the Nagasaki Express, that the Government have been led to We note, by the Nagasaki Express, that the grant of the road. The Government have been led to We note, by the Nagasaki Express, that the grant of the road. The Government have been led to We note, by the Nagasaki Express, that the grant of the road. The Government have been led to We note, by the Nagasaki Express, that the grant of the road of the was prepared to submit such a Bill when the provided they hear a vessel's fog signal in the land pluck to turn out and fight when attacked, made by Verbiest were a great improvement on resume a portion of the ground whereon the death of Mr. Russell Robertson, C.M.G., The men who chiefly go in for Camphor making these old instruments in every respect. They Church now stands in order to make a road leading H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Yokohams, which are as a rule miserable specimens, they seem to are almost perfect of their kind, and still remain out to the Civil Hospital and Queen's Road, thus took place on the 10th inst., was due to heart be a degraded set, and some descend beneath the a lasting monument of the genine and persever- opening up a number of new lots for building disease and was sudden. level of the worst specimens of cavages. With same of that devoted missionary. The invention purposes, a matter of no small importance to the The Nagasaki Express says that the P. & O. all this they are men "without fear," and dare of the telescope, however, in the 17th century, Treasury and to the town, new suffering as it is S. N. Co.'s steamer Zambesi has been purchased

The subjoined is part of a paper recently read | the main end in view was to regulate the ca- | The example set by the P. & O. Company

cluding students, there are 196 people connected longer. with the board. The privilege of becoming a member of this learned body is not of necessity hereditary, but it has in fact become so owing to the exclusive policy the board pursues in keeping secret the book tables of ann and moon, etc., that are used in the calculation of the almanac. As those tables cannot be obtained in the book shops it is evident that only friends of those in determined. This year the wind blew from the the electric light at Taipeh-fu.

HONGKONG. The Legislative Council met on the 18th Douglas Stemmship Company, Limited—\$51 per is highly probable that the weather is responsible fire water to pass down both of their greasy deg. (i.e., the latitude of Peking), are two pivots respondence had passed between himself and Sir present Minister Resident to Chili, has been for the disaster. The mails will be brought gullets at the same time. Whilst swallowing corresponding to the north and south poles John Walsham and the Secretary of State for appointed to succeed the Hon. Sir F. R. Plunkett the Colonies, with regard to the Light-house as Minister Plenipotentiary at Tokyo. look and feel unatterably friendly. The cup passes one double, corresponding to the solsticial on the Gap Rock, and he was disposed to think colure, that is, the great circle passing through | that the matter would shortly be settled. He | States Minister to China, is very shortly to prothe poles and the solstices; the other single, was also of the same opinion with regard to the ceed in the U.S. corvette Juniata on a cruise to the corresponding to the equinoctial colure, that Praya Extension Scheme, Hon. A. P. MacEwen southern ports of China. Colonel Denby will trespasses on a paper in hand styled "A Glimpse is, the great circle passing through the poles asked whether it was the intention of the Go. embark in the Juniaia at Chefoo, where the and the equinoxes. Midway, between the vernment to act up to the recommendations vessel-was expected to arrive about the 20th inst. poles, is another circle, the rim of which is let contained in the Commissioner's report on the His Excellency Senhor Roza, Envoy Extrainto the two colurs circles. This circle corres- subject of interpretation. The Colonial Secre- ordinary for Portugal to Peking, accompanied this port on Saturday afternoon, for the scene the savages, that you are from that moment a first describe accident.

Sendor Valdes, Portuguese Consul, and the accident.

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Sendor Valdes, Portuguese Consul, and of the tribe, and as such under their proit an angle of about 23t deg. and intersecting it adoption some of the suggestions of the re- in the steamer Chungking on the 15th inst. for at the equinostial points. This corresponds to port, but as to others the difficulties in the Tientsin, where the new treaty between China the ecliptic. All these circles turn together way seemed almost insuperable. He hoped, and Portugal is to be ratified. After this it is round the polar axis. Finally, inside all these however, to make known his views on the whole said that Senhor Roza, who has been offered the circles, is another double circle separately turning subject at or before the time for the considers. Embassy at Washington, is to be made a Viscount. MacEwen moved, that in view of the rapid do. Jamieson has accepted the Acting Judgeship in velopment and extension of the City of Victoria Japan, during the absence of Mr. Hannen, and and the necessity that exists for greater protec. will leave for Yokohama as soon as an appointtion against fire, a commission be appointed to ment to his office in Shanghai has been made. test the advisability of a thorough re-organisa. The Daily News congratulates Yokohama on the tion of the Brigade. Hon. P. Ryrie seconded, appointment; it will be a very difficult thing to and a somewhat lengthy debate ensued, in the replace Mr. Jamieson at Shanghai, where his course of which the Burveyor-General informed | popularity is only equalled by the esteem in which the Council that there was every reason to be. he is held as a Judge. lieve that the Tytam water supply would be in town by November next. His Excellency said he had had the matter under consideration. but in view of the difference the increased water supply would make in their position he thought the present time would be a most in. bas been rather difficult, owing to the large numconvenient one to deal with the question. With | ber of junks which are on their way to Tientsin regard to the dissatisfaction felt with the amount | but we are pleased to be able to state that, as of pay, he was of opinion that the men were | yet, there have been no serious collisions. underpaid, but for the reason just given, that . At present very few sailing ships and outside

matter-must, for the present also remain in steamers are arriving. The barque Hak-lee i abeyance, but in consideration of the heavy strain expected here daily from Foochow, and, after put on the men during the past year he intended having discharged her cargo, and been dismanto propose to the Council that each man should | tled, will be used as a lighter by the new Tug & cellency, the hon, member consented to allow the | under the name of the Peiho Tug & Lighter Co. Committee of the Rating Ordinance was con- | fine appearance, and Messrs. Clark and Morris cluded, the chief amendment being the dropping | who were sent from England to put the vessel of the clause by which it was proposed to tax together, may be complimented on the manner mittee was resumed on the European Reserva. | trusted to them.—Mercury Correspondent. tion Bill, and the Bill was left in Committee when the Council rose. The strike of the cargo desting of the Hongkong volunteers was held on I says:—Sing the Dreach of the Lellow Wiver

Ato was stabbed on the night of the 22nd April | Yamen, to be made ready for shipment. by a thisf whom he was trying to capture. The Ashington ran on shore in Sulphur Channel at midnight on the 20th April and was got off the next day, having sustained but slight damage. The O. & O. steamer San Pablo, which was due here on the 19th April, with the American mails of the 24th March on board, has gone ashore on the Tan Rock; about thirty hours' steam from Shanghai and is a complete wreck. The pas-

We hear that it is in contemplation to procure and will start on a prospecting tour in a few

The Maharatta recrnits for the Police Force of Macso arrived here on the 18th April by the V. G. Italiana steamer Bormida and left for Macao the following day by the river steamer Kiukiang. They consist of I officer and 153 men. There also arrived with them six women and four children. The recruits are a body of little boat, built expressly for this route, and elender and small men, of the type of natives of | will prove a formidable rival to the Yusen Kaisha

On the evening of the 22nd April two Donekoi. Bebre and Nayendnik, arrived on the and attempted to carry off several small articles that came to hand. While doing so they were disturbed by one of the inmates, joined previous to the Chinese usurpation will Su Ato, who attempted to capture one of the hip, and both men then made their escape. The injured man was at once removed to the

reasons might be given, but the principal one less the sentence passed by the Magistrate on the 9th inst.

lies in the utilitarian object the Chinese had in offenders will act as a deterrent to those coolies view in the pursuit of astronomy. With them who are disposed to favour this line of action lendar, to give the time to the people. This to supply the want of cargo boats in placing demanded no very accurate observations, so lighters at the service of shippers, has been fol that the want of better instruments was never lowed by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfand felt. The great problems of the starry heavens, Godown Company, who advertise on our front the sur, the moon, the planets, the stars what page that they are prepared to tranship cargo are they? how far distant are they from the from their godowns at Kowloon and West earth? these and like questions never seriously Point to any steamer in the harbour and to engaged the attention of Chinese astronomers. | bring cargo across from Kowloon to any The Chin-tien Chien or astronomical board, place on the Praya, and considering that they consists of eighteen officials with the Fifth only charge the usual rates, the cargo boatmen Prince at their head. Altogether, however, in- will soon discover the folly of holding out any

#### CHINA. FORMOSA

Tamsul 7th April On the 5th the steamer Fee-chen completed office can have access to them and so obtain the the repairs of the telegraph cable between here May. knowledge necessary to fit them for a seat on the and Foothow. The cable was broken in three board. Thus it happens that generation after different places, so a new piece had to be spliced generation vacant posts are always filled up by on. This was successfully done by Messrs. Colding members of the same families; as the post is and Hausen. The Fee-cheu will leave for Foohonourable but not incrative, the people do not chow to-night The Governor has given orders to regard this boycetting system as a great hard. have a powerful electric light put up close to the The principal duty of the Astronomical new fort which guards the entrance of this har-Board is to propare the Shih Hsien Shu or bour. It is to be a moveable one to turn in any calendar, the most important book published in direction, and to be used as a search light. It China. On every New Year's eve, at midnight, will be very useful should an enemy try to steal ODOWN, WANCHAI ROAD, 133. astronomers from, the Chien-tien-chien seat in during the night. The workmen are now busy themselves in the observatory; around are flags, making the foundation, and the lamp and apparand by watching the direction in which the wind atus will be erected under the superintendence blows the flags the character of New Year is of Mr. Mullins, the same gentleman who put up

N.E., the fortunate direction, and will be a The Lock Esk has finished discharging. She left for Kelung and Amoy on the 30th ult. She will go into dock in the latter place, after which she is to proceed to the Philippines, where she leads for home.—Mercury Correspondent.

SHANGHAI.

The Courier states that Mr. Hugh Fraser, at The Courier says that Colonel Denby, United The Shanghai papers state that Mr. George

TAK U.

For several days the navigation on the Peiho -receive-a bonus. At the request of His Ex. Lighter Co., which was started in the Spring motion to stand over for the present. The We hear that the dredger which was brought Attorney-General introduced a Bill for trans- out in the steamer Teresa in December last, and ferring the jurisdiction at present exercised put together during the winter at the Imperial by the Coroner to a Police Magistrate. The Naval Yard, will be first put into commission on Bill was read a first time. Consideration in the Peiho above Tientsin. The vessel has a very immovable machinery. Consideration in Com. in which they have carried out the work en-

#### TIENTSIN.

The Tientsin Shih-pao of the 31st March. the 18th April. The Hongkong Public School | Honan, the authorities in the province of Chihli-Athletic Sports took place on the 18th April. have been directing their attention to river The Criminal Sessions were held on the 20th April; reparation through Tung Ming Hsien and other the calendar was comparatively light. \_The Ma- | districts. Some time since, H.E. the Vicercy had hratta recruits for the Police Force of Manao | memorialized the Throne for permission to put arrived here on the 18th April by the N.G. Italiana | the fluvial system in Chihli in a state of persteamer Bormida and left for Macao the next manent security and effective control. He also day. The inquest on the bodies of the four men proposed the purchase of 10 li or so of railways to Address:—Care of Mosses. Kwong Sung & Co., who were killed by the landslip at Hungham was be used for facilitating the transport of maconcluded on the 19th April, when the jury re- terials for the required works on the rivers. The turned a verdict of accidental death. The Decauville railway ordered from Europe has Glonfinlas, which arrived here on the 19th April, since arrived, together with an engine and everyreported that her master, Captain Quartly, was thing complete. These are to be shipped by way washed everboard while in the Bay of Biscay, of the Grand Canal to the scene of the river Captain Quartly had been in the service of the Glan | works, where they will be laid for use. Yester-Company for sixteen years and was respected and day this railway was being put on board boats trusted by all who knew him. A man named Su at the Yuen Fu Chiao, near the Viceroy's

#### KOREA.

SEOUL, 4th April. Meyer & Co. have got a concession to work gold in Peng Yang Do, and they are representatives of a German syndicate which will loan the Government \$8,000,000 if necessary. A mining expert. Mr. Illing, is here, sent by the syndicate. modern army. Mr. Kraus, the director of the It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Mint, leaves for home in a few days. The mint Excellency the Governor has recognised, pro- will not be in working order for another year, visionally and until further notice, Mr. George at least. Meyer & Co. will place the loan in a Coates as in charge of the German Consulate at short time, and receive as security the Customs | Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th, and is revenues and half profits of all gold workings due here on the 24th instant. by them in Peng Yang Do for five years. They will have the exclusive right of working any mines in that province.

The Chinese steamer Kwang Chin arrived at Chemulpo on the 30th ult., and will run in future from Shanghai via Chefoo. She is a fine

The Russian fleet of three ships, the Dimitra

80th March, and two of them leave for Chefoo on the 6th instant. orders to his functionaries in this country " to get rid of them all on any pretext," as he wishes to fill their places with Chinese Customs people. Some of the people who come under the old below.

### JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. A fine yacht, for the King of Korea, which

by a Japanese Company for the sum of \$46.000. wear the savage La kds, or coat, smoke savage threads in its focus to define the line of sight, The cargo boat coolies still hold out on strike. Capt. Tiddy, late oblef officer of the Omi Maru, The question suggests itself how is it that the ception, been kept within legal bounds. The wasfortune to break his leg on board ship, in other places in Germany.) troubles are stayed off. The savage wife even Chinese have been making astronomical instru- one exception was a case, which was heard harbour at Nagasaki, on the 2nd of January 4.00 P.M.—Registry ceases. in the most troublous times can cross the borders | ments for nearly 4,000 years and yet have made on the Police Court, last, has been appointed captain of the steamer 5.00 P.M. - Mail closes.

### THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA. Mr. J. G. Voight, who had held the appointment of Consul for the United States at Manila for the last three years, died on the 17th instant, at the age of sixty-four. Two murders are reported in the Philippine papers as having occurred at Iloilo. In one case the victim was an Englishman, who was kill-

ed in a scriffe on the quay, probably a seaman,

but no particulars are given. For other mail news see Supplement. TO BE LET.

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MAILS EXPECTED. THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Diemaah, with the French mail of the 24th March, left Singspore at 9 p.m

on the 19th, and is due here on the 26th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sudney, with the American mail of the 31st ult., louves Yokohama on the 21st, and is due here on the 28th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer: Taisang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 22nd and is

due here on the 28th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 4th April.

and is due here on or about the 4th May. STEAMERS EXPECTED The P. & O. steamer Tanjore left Singapore at 2 n m, on the 18th, and is due here on the 24th. instant

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Achilles left The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus left Singapore on the morning of the 20th, and is

due here on the 26th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glenshiel left Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th

#### TOST OFFICE NOTICES.

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twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per P. C. C. Klao, to day, the 24th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Per Thales, to day, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amov and Manila.—Per Zaftro, to-

day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Olympia, to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore .- Per Pemptos, to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bormida, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Tanjorc. on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Hydaspes, on Monday, the 7th May, at 5.00 P.M.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL Two Days before Departure. 3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases. Day before Departure. 2.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes

2.00 P.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be Ireland: those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2)

with safety, and acting as a go-between often such small progress in their perfection? how where several men were charged with Marcia, in place of Captain Mackintosh. When LATE CORRESPONDENCE may then be posted. is it that in the 18th century they were so intimidating a woman, the owner of a Captain Pennick received the appointment, he in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 far shead of Europe in their construction and cargo boat, who had not joined the strikers, was in Hongkong, on his way home. He return- cents late fee on each article up to 9 P.m., after that to-day they are so far behind? Many and attempted to forcibly selse her boat. Doubt ed and took command of her at Nagasaki on the which hour it may be sent on board with the

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## SUPPLIMITION

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, APRIL 24th, 1888.

THE DEMARCATION BILL IN HONCKONG. may dwell as freely as other nationalities. "Chinese" to designate either particular possessed by every citizen who, having evi- traffic. houses may be built in the Chinese style of districts or particular descriptions of houses. dence of arson before him, chooses to exerarchitecture, and native institutions such as The name of the present Bill, though fascina- cise it; and the second would be nothing a Chinese Chamber of Commerce may be ting on a first view, is not so valuable that more than the present right of the Insurance catablished therein. The Bill now stands we should wish to retain it if there is no Offices exercised by one who is not depenpostponed to give the Government an oppor- substance behind it. tunity of considering whether the words "Chinese" and "European" cannot be eliminated from the measure altogether. The intention of the Government, it seems, is simply to exclude coolie bouses from the dis-Bill. It was the way in which we read it next November, and that the pressure on the curselves, and it was in view of that reading mains will be such that a jet of water can be that we raised the question as to houses thrown over the roof of the highest house, semi-Chinese. We suggested that there It is extremely satisfactory to hear that the

that it would not prohibit houses of the of rarefaction that if once a fire breaks out tened. The principal objection they have to description we have just referred to. It it is almost impossible to stop it. It was on the new regulations is to No. 12, which runs now appears that even in prohibiting purely a night of such extreme rarefaction of the as follows:—"Licences for cargo boatmen if parallel, advance. It is not, it is true, osten-Chinese bouses the Bill goes beyond the atmosphere coupled with a fresh wind that shall be issued by the Registrar-General in intention of the Governor, whose object is the great fire of 1878 occurred. We quest his discretion, on payment of a fee of 25 simply to prevent overcrowding and not to tion whether a fire has ever broken out since cents for each. The applicant shall furnish special use of the Uhinese Customs Service," it hoping against hope in regard to these matters, place my restriction on styles of architec under circumstances so calculated to lead to such particulars as the Registrar-General may very fairly be taken as a dictionary of that they have been so long under considerationture. If this be so, the title and wording of its assuming gigantic proportions. The may require, and two copies of his photothe Bill are alike unfortunate. When the weakness of our present arrangements has, graph, one to be affixed to the licence." They ness language with which members of the Custion, because Her Majesty's Government are measure was introduced we spoke of it as however, been several times demonstrated, kick most at the latter stipulation, advancing, being very ably drawn; we referred to the After the impetus given to the improvement we believe, as a reason that prisoners are work of the draughtsman, who, as it turns of our fire extinguishing arrangements photographed, and that it is classifying them out, was no other than His Excellency him. by the fire of 1878 it was for a time the with suspicious characters to compel them self. Whother because His Excellency's boast of the Brigades that they would never to submit to the same conditions. all diplomatic, or quasi-diplomatic, papers. It views have undergone modification while the again allow a fire to leap across Queen's At first sight there might seem to may be objected that his Chief does not take Bill has been in progress, as seems to be the Road. The emptiness of this boast has since be a certain amount of reason in this this limited view of the functions of his suborcase, or for some other reason, it is certain then been painfully demonstrated, and Mr. objection, enough to raise a doubt as to its that the drafting of the Bill and its intention MACEWEN is not without justification for necessity at all. It is urged that it should do not now tally. If it is not the intention his opinion that the colony is still liable to be no part of the policy of the Government pirations of the Inspector General, as from that to reserve a European district it is absurd as great a disaster from fire as the memor. to worry the Chinese population, or to fetter scientific study of Chinese. A diplomatic dicto call the measure "An Ordinance for the able one to which he made reference in his them with any needless or even avoidable tionary, or authoritative Anglo-Chinese vocabulresurvation of a European district;" if it is speech. Happily, however, we are not ex-restrictions. And indeed this is a point we sary of diplomatic terms, is greatly needed, but intended to reserve such a district that in- posed to such a danger during the summer have consistently urged on the Government. for that we should naturally look to men like tention is necessarily defeated if Chinese months, and by the commencement of the But there, is a reverse side to the above houses are allowed to be built in it, next dry season, we are assured, we will be picture. Thefts from cargo are constant and nese side by the Marquis Tseng, rather than It seems to us, therefore, that the best in possession of the Tytam supply. Should numerous, and if there are no means of to an officer, however able, attached to the plan would be to drop the present Bill and this assurance prove fallacious and the next identifying the holders of licences there can hand, as the compiler of a Chinese Customs start afresh on different lines. And in the fire season find the colony as ill-equipped be no efficient check on this peculation, vocabulary no one could possibly be selected first place, the Government must clearly for coping with fires as it was last season a Hitherto there has been no regulation to better fitted for the task than Dr. Hirth, and it make up its mind whether it wishes to ex- very grave responsibility will rest upon the prevent any ex-pirate, thief, or desperado, he had only confined himself to purely Customs clude Chinese residents from the reserved Government. If it is not absolutely certain taking the place of a coolie who desires a matters nothing short of the highest praise could district, or whether it wishes to exclude that the new supply will be available holiday or has fallen sick. What is wanted, have been given him. Even as it is, all that can Chinese styles of architecture, or whether it at the time stated, the improvement and the Regulations aim at accomplishing be urged on the other side is that his work is wishes to exclude neither; until it knows and extension of the arrangements on this, is that no bad characters shall be allowits own mind real progress is impossible. the present lines should be proceeded with ed to fill the places of absent coolies. Now, it is admitted all the world over that without delay. According to Mr. MacEwen Photography is the only effectual means of bulary, but he has emitted its far more important municipal authorities have, broadly speaking, the fires of the last six months have cost the identifying Chinese coolies, and no indignity English-Chinese counterpart. There are so the right of exercising a veto on the style of Insurance Companies \$700,000. To this was intended or thought of when the condition many terms which have acquired a technical use architecture to be adopted in their jurisdiction must be added the value of the property un- was attached to the licence. Photographs in connection with the Customs, that an outas a whole or any part of it. This, we think insured, the amount of which it is impos- of persons applying for situations are freshould be the principle on which the Hong- sible to determine, but we should say it quently required in England, and no idea of Chinese, is, without some such guide as Dr. kong Government should proceed. The Bill, would amount to at least half as much as indignity is ever connected with the requireshould provide for the exclusion from the that insured. If that he so we have a total ment. There is nothing more derogatory the learned sinologue who translated the "bar" reserved district of houses of the descrip- value of overa million dollars destroyed in about it than in demanding a thumb mark to at Woosung, then first coming into evil repute, tions objected to, that is to say, coolie one season, which is nearly as much as the a document from those who cannot write, by t'ien t'iao, or "iron rod"? "Permit" houses and houses divided up into a great | whole cost of the Tytam waterworks. number of apartments designed for occupa- While the colony must always expect and method of identification, and ought not to necessary jargon, have by now acquired fixed tion by separate tenants. Such houses be prepared for fires during the dry season- arouse objection. might be described without the use of the for we have not only climatic conditions to So far the Government have stood unword "Chinese" at all. For, look at it how reckon with, but the proverbial carelessness moved by the strike, and it is to be hoped we will, there is semething invidious, in ap. of the Chinese, and the employment of un-they will continue unshaken to the end. pearance if not in fact, in drawing a line and safe lamps in the great majority of houses They will have the full support of all but scarcely the desired document. calling the land on one side of it the Euro- as the ordinary illuminant—there can be those interested in the shipping trade, pean district and that on the other the Chi- little doubt that the number is largely aug- who fully recognise the serious danger that translation of his papers. He has, it is true, ness or mixed district. It is undoubtedly mented by the prevalence of incendiarism would attend any display of weakness or ir- got as far as paper 43, but there he stops, desirable that a district should be reserved It is therefore imperative that every preresolution. The moment could not have through nauses or weariness, from which he retook place the other day, at which inspection they should be more liberally paid, and that an the subject, recommending an increase of to be let off in small rooms like horse boxes crime. With this object it is proposed to fighting out the question had it been specially should not be allowed, but it is no less de introduce the system of fire inquiries. His selected. There is comparatively little shipsirable that this should be done without un- Excellency says he has had experience of ping business going forward, and the necess trily wounding the susceptibilities of fire inquiries in other colonies, where they wharves and companies who own lighters our Chinese fellow citizens. If it is true have been tried and found wanting; how- are in a position to facilitate the discharge that he prosperity of the colony has been ever, as there is such a general feeling on and loading of vessels they were never in be-Europeans, it is no less true that it could them here, in the hope that human nature present one would have brought about a not be seen built up, nor can it be further and circumstances are so utterly different in total suspension of the shipping business of and Julien, crying in the wilderness of that dim can three water over the roof of a four-storeyed and willing to show that zeal which I am bound adopt the principle of a bonus, because we shall promited, without the cordial co-operation this colony as to produce a different result; the port. That, however, has been no ne dless restrictions or indignities, even good. We are glad the trial is to be struction of the wharves at Kowloon, and in name, should be placed on the Chinese; made, and we are hopeful of more with it the power of the cargo-beat ownon the contrary, the policy of the Govern- beneficial results: than His Excellency ers and coolies to dictate to the Government ment bould be by every reasonable means anticipates. It would be interesting to or merchants. We do not know whether the to enclurage them to settle here and to bring know how and to what extent the inquiries cargo-boat coolies are backed up by any of their wives and families with them, so as to have proved failures in the colonies to the Guilds or Societies, or whether they are mining is the evils inseparable from a large which His Excellency alludes. They have near the end of their resources, but even supdispa ity in the proportion of the sexes. To not proved failures everywhere, and if they posing that they are prepared to continue excluse Chinese from what it was intended have proved so in some places we should be the struggle for weeks it is the duty of the to cal the European district is tantamount inclined to attribute it to a faulty adminis- Government to insist upon submission to to pr hibiting the settlement of the better tration of the law rather than to any defect what is neither a hard nor an arbitrary

THE HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE. trict designated the Eutopean reservation. As the re-organisation of the Fire Brigade gave obeying a legal order; and as all offices phur Channel and by good fortune only regards other classes of Chineso houses the rise to an interesting discussion in the Legis. would be equally liable to receive such a escaped becoming a wreck. There can restrictions are to be at all events no greater lative Council on Wednesday. The subject command, no single office could be avoided be no reason why the lighthouses of this than they have been hitherto. As the pro- is in itself one of prime importance, and or lose business for imaginary 'litigiousness.' colony should not sound either sirens or fog bability of coolin houses being built up the the collateral questions touched on in con- Once relieved of this fear, the Insurance horns in foggy weather if they hear the fog hill is extremely remote, we must confess rection with it command attention. Mr. Offices would be eager to assist the Coroner signal of a passing vessel. The various lightthat we do not see the practical utility of MacEwen's motion was ... That, in view of for Fires, and incendiaries would be ships and lighthouses under the administrate Inspector of Schools. the measure. Few Bills introduced within the rapid development and extension of the tracked from town with a vigilance which is tion of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Cusrecent years have been received with such City of Victoria, and the necessity that exists now, we fear, too often wanting, especially in toms are under instructions to sound warnacclamation as was this, and the disap- for greater protection against fire, a Commist the smaller places, where Insurance Agents ings in response to the signals of vessels in pointment of the community on finding that sion be appointed to test the advisability of a are too eager to obtain customers and cannot the vicinity, a most useful and obvious proit turns out to be something so very different | thorough re-organisation of the Brigade." A endure to make themselves obnoxious, or to | caution. The only wonder is that the Hongfrom what it appeared will be proportionate. commission, however, was not really desired, be the pivots of a discussion apt to become kong lighthouses have not had a similar ly great. Not withstanding the Government and on the Government undertaking to give heated." The Spectator also remarks that system before. It is surely sufficient only to previous explanation that Chinese would be the matter his serious consideration, as he has the right of punishing criminal negligence direct attention to the matter to ensure the allowed to reside within the reserved dis. in fact already done, the motion was dropped, in fires exists in a very sharp form in French | prompt adoption by the Government of the trict, and the express provision in the Bill to His Ercellency is of opinion that this is a most law. Negligence should also be punishable same plan for the guidance of vessels enterthat effect, there was still a general impres- inconvenient time to settle the question, be- here. To some extent the principle is in ing the port during the foggy weather of sion that if they did so they would have to cause the position will be changed when the operation in England, where persons are which we have seen so much during the past live in European houses, and that houses of Tytam water supply becomes available, liable to fine for allowing their chimneys to two months. the Chinese style of architecture would not and any staff organised with reference to take fire. Any provision of law calculated he allowed. According to the Acting Chief our present necessities would then probably to induce people to exercise greater care in Justice, it would seem that this was not an be superfluous. The Surveyor-General says the use of fire must necessarily reduce the incorrect reading of the provisions of the the Tytam water supply will be available by risk of confingrations. composite style-semi-European even if it were five, six, or seven storeys high was othing to prevent the covering new supply is to be ready so soon, and that

rapidl of late years, and bids fair to go on bly adopted a wise course in allowing the sing, management, and control of Boats before us the contributions of a great many still r ore rapidly in future, for there is no matter to stand over for the present, espe- and Boatmen framed in 1879 were re- sinologues who have laboured independently. better paying class of house in the Colony, cially as the six months that will elapse vised and amended in August last. The Such sinologues must, too, have confined their not aid the negotiations, but that Sir Robert What ver the intention of the Govern- before the new supply becomes available cargo boatmen have given trouble before, attention such chiefly to one of the styles, ment may have been, this was precisely are the period of the year when fires and it had been found necessary to make without which they will not be able to make adthe cass of house that the European are least frequent. It is satisfactory to new regulations. The licence fees were comments desired to see excluded from note, however, that the members of the raised, but the maximum charge for hiring ings and conclusions were so often justified by the reserved district. The fear of the Brigade are to receive some additional was also raised, and it seems to us to a very that Mr. Doolittle's ambitious attempt to prointrue on of coolie houses is not great, for remuneration for the very severe strain high rate. Unfortunately the cargo boat duce an encyclopædic vocabulary fell through. the danger has not come close enough to placed upon them during the past winter, owners are not content even with the Williams continued to work on the old lines I make tself appreciably felt; but with the though it is to take the form of a bonus and maximum scale allowed by Government. It laid down by Morrison, and if his Tonic matter is now very near solution, for I think semi-laropean semi-Chinese style of house not of a permanent addition to their pay. is difficult, we hear, to get an ordinary sized Dictionary has been a commercial success it one or other of the propositions I have referred it is different, for many Europeans have had Hongkong will always be peculiarly sub- boat for a job for less than \$6, about double is because, until the comparatively reto clear out of liabitations they had occupied jeet to fires, even could the incendiarism the remuneration that similar craft would cent appearance of Eitel's, it has not been for yours in order to make room for dwell- which it is suspected prevails so widely be ask in England. In Canton boats of the ings (esigned for a different class of the altogether suppressed. For several months same capacity can be hired at about \$2 per

saistance of the Chinese. Therefore it can do no harm, and it may possibly do wholly changed, thanks to the con-

class f Chinese in the coluny. The Chinese in the principle. The principle appears so condition. The consequences of caving in thems elves are quite willing to fall in with sound that a general desire has been express- to intimidation now would be simply disasthe idea that houses within the district should ed for its adoption in many of the large towns trous. The contest has really become one be of such a description as to afford a certain in England, including London, and it has been of principle: are the Government to rule, or amount of air space to each occupant, but for some time in operation in the self-govern- are the Chinese coolies to dictate? There they would like to be allowed to erect build- ing Australian colonies, where it has worked can be only one reply to the interrogatory, ings in their own style of architecture. A admirably. It would also be interesting to sad the sooner the coolies are convinced of number of Chinese are now occupying houses know how the alleged failure was gauged, the fact the better it will be for them. Ef. between the compound word "by play" and the number of coolies—and as regards these coolies, the state of the Brigade, with a view to I think it my duty to take the opinion of the of a European type and seem fairly well If it was merely by the fact that no large fective administration would speedily become content with them. Whether it would be number of convictions were obtained, that impossible were the Government once to ac-. good policy to allow buildings of a totally might be due to the inquiries baving acted cept the dictation of a guild, and strikes in sister volume, we may be allowed to speak with consideration to them, and it is optional whether egree with my hon. friend opposite with re- regard to your Excollency's remarks about what different style of architecture within the dis- as deterrents, as it is hoped they will do in stead of being occasional would become trict is a question that could more con- this colony. What we want is not a large chronic. At the same time, seeing the disveniently be decided with reference to indi- number of convictions of arson, but the pre- position of the coolies, it is most important yidnal cases than on broad principles. As, vention of the crime. That the hold- that the Government should not impose however, His Excellency has declared that it ing of inquiries would have a tendency in needless restrictions or such as are likely to is not his intention to exclude either Chinese this direction we think there can be no doubt, gall them. We do not say that this has been residents or Chinese styles of architec. The Spectator, in a recent article on the sub- the case in the present instance, for we believe may forced, to course through Wade.

dent upon public opinion. His order would only compel the offices to do what they

THE STRIKE OF CARGO BOATMEN IN HONGKONG.

The strike of the cargo boatmen of this in the course of time of the whole of the its utility for the extinction of fires will be port illustrates once more the capacity European district with houses of this so great. In view of this approaching change and the proneness of Chinese to comdescrition. The process has been going on in the conditions. His Excellency has probabline. The Regulations for the licencommunity, and the inconvenience and hard- in the year we are exposed to a dry day. The cargo boat people, emboldened by laid down by Meadows-that a dictionary reship lave been brought home to them in a wind, during which all woodwork the success of their exactions, are ready at quires division of labour—has at lest been allow. first time, although I think it probably is, but at striking and painful manner. We regarded as of buildings becomes desiccated, and at any moment to strike when they consider ed to bear fruit. Mr. Stent started a vocabulary one of the weak points of the measure the fact | times the atmosphere attains such a pitch | that their interests and monopoly are threa- of Pekingoss that professed to confine itself to

The photograph is a handy and certain "drawback", "duty memo" and the rest of the

ture, it is clear that the title of "an ject, recommended that the Coroner, after that it is essential there should be some HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. have to attend fires, and then go on duty | teer Brigade I should be very sorry to see it Ordinance for the reservation of a European the inquiry, should "either conduct a check upon the cargo-boat coolies, who under district" is a misnomer for the measure. If prosecution, direct the Insurance Office the old regulations could introduce substi-The Bill for the Reservation of a European the intention is merely to exclude tenement not to pay except after verdict by tutes who might, and often did, belong to held on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th instant. District in the city of Victoria, we are now houses the proper course would be to draft a Court, or fine the householder for the rowdiest class of the population. All There were present: told in explicit terms, is not at all intended snother measure plainly and unmistakably , criminal negligence' in some portion of his that we plead for is the exercise of the greatto effect the purpose its title indicates. In carrying out that intention and avoiding un- insurance. To the first power there will, est tact and firmness in administering the rethe district designated European, Chinese necessary use of the words "European" and we imagine, be no objection, as it is already gulations drawn up for the control of the

#### FOG SIGNALS FROM THE LIGHTBOUSES.

Our correspondent "F. W. S." calls attent ought to do without it; but it would relieve | tion to a matter of no little importance in them of all responsibility, and all fear of Hongkong at the present juncture, when a their motives being misapprehended by their steamer entering port has, chiefly owing to Mr. MacEwen's motion with reference to customers. They could not be blamed for the thick weather, just run ashore in Sul-

#### REVIEW.

More than forty years ago T. T. Mondows com. | Colonies, with a request that he would telegraph plained that the greatest difficulty in the way of approval to Sir John Walsham, in order to dictionary." He went on to say that " we shall not have a good Chinese English, much less an English-Chinese, dictionary until we have been so far accepted as to enable me to lay ditions to be depended on." Meadows's reasonexperience that it is hardly matter of wonder few days. I had hoped the whole corresponthreatened by rivalry, however much it has been assailed by criticism. But of late years there have been signs that the sensible maxim other matter in which the Colony is grently Pekingese and which in the main carried out its gard to the extension of the Praya. I think toms Service, as members, should alone have todo. | evidently now fully alive to the enormous neces Custom-house officers are not diplomatic officers. sity of it. (Applause.) and are therefore not concerned with the language of divlomacy: hence Dr. Hirth should dinates; but we are not looking at Dr. Hirth's book so much from the point of view of the as-Mr. Arendt or Mr. Hillier, aided on the Chinot sufficiently special, and that in three respects at least it is not thorough. To begin with, he gives a very elaborate Chinese-English voca-

sider, when called upon to render them into Hit th might well have supplied here, often much equivalents in Chinese, but those equivalents do not come to a non-member of the Customs' Sera la-hui tan, or "draw back paper," for instance, might produce amazement or despair, perhaps. A second omission on Dr. Hirth's part is a and 110, a flickering effort followed by complete collapse. Now this is unkind to future

Custome' students. Dr. Hirth's translations are neat and reliable, but how can he ensure that of the numerous Assistants 2b or 3a who will

A meeting of the Legislative Council was His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir WIL-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hou. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General, Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hon, P. Rygie, Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. THE EDUCATIONAL REPORT FOR 1887.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the Educational Report for 1887 by Dr. Eitel,

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 4th April, and moved that the different votes contained therein be sanctioned l by the Council. The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

THE LIGHTHOUSE ON THE GAP ROCK. His Excellency—Certain papers which would have been laid before this meeting are not ready yet, but I have given instructions to have them ready as early as possible. I had honed to be able to lay on the table correspondence which has taken place with regard to a subject I have had continually in mind during the year. I refer to the Gap Lighthouse. sent to Sir John Walsham early in the year, Text Book of Documentary Chinese. Edited by after learning the position affairs had taken, F. Hirth. Ph.D. Vol. II., Vocabulary. For an offer of three alternatives for the erection of the special use of the Chinese Customs | the lighthouse, sending also a copy of the letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the enable him to lay the matter at once before the quench any fires immediately, but I must say for Chinese Government. I had hopes that before now one or other of those propositions would

> Hart would take an opportunity in the course of this week of bringing the matter again before the Yamen. Her Majesty's Minister hopes to be able to wend a reply in the course of a dence would be ready to day, but it will probably laid on the table at the next meeting, to can scarcely fail to be accepted.

it before the Confeil, but a telegram last week

THE EXTENSION OF THE PRAYA. His Excellency-I may also refer to anall events, the military and haval authorities in the Colony have been brought into line with reprofession. And the work before us is a further. within the course of this month I shall be in a position to send home a plan, on which all parties sibly a dictionary, but merely a vocabulary ap- are agreed, for the consideration of Her Majesty's pended to a collection of documents, but us those | Government, I think that in this matter-

THE INTERPRETATION QUESTION.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN, pursuant to notice asked "Whether it is the intention of the Government to act up to the recommendations. contained in the Commissioners' report on the subject of interpretation, forwarded in September last year, which condemned in general terms the system in force in the various Government

The COLONIAL SECRETARY read the follow ing reply:—The Governor has given his careful consideration to the recent report of the Committee on Interpretation. After obtaining further information on the subject from various sources, he is prenared to recommend for adoption some of the suggestions of the report; but as to the practicability of others he has, as yet, been unable to satisfy himself, the difficulties in the way, which the Committee scarcely appear to have fully recognised, being very great, if not insuperable. His Excellency expects, however, to be able to make known his views on the whole subject at, or before, the time for the consideration of the Estimates for 1839, if (in so far as | whispered that it was tried at Manritius and they involve permanent addition to expenditure they have received the approval of the Secretary

THE GOVERNMENT FIRE BRIGADE.

protection against fire, a Commission be appointorganisation of the Brigade," said Sir. the sub. you think there is any necessity for inquiry: ect of the re-organisation of the Fire Brigade | but at any rate I hope this colony will be put on is by no means a new one. It was mooted a proper basis in future with respect to the preman years ago during the régime of one of your Excellency's predecessors, Sir John Pope

made in the means of communication that ist at present, as it frequently happens the fire breaks out somewhere, and some ting clapses before information is given, and by the time the engines get there half the dain-

tendent, six permanent firemen, and 44 supers. were in course of erection of three or four storeys and we might probably have houses of with 600 yards hose, and between 5,000 and five storeys. In Chipese and in European houses of water 100 feet high, over the highest builds so that in a house of four storeys, the height £:,000 per annum. In the case of Liverpool, sure of the Tytam water will be about three with a population of 475,000 and rateable pro- times that height, so that there is absolutely no perty of £1,750,000, the fire establishment doubt at all that a jet of water could be thrown

consists of one director, one superintendent, one inspector, and 148 firemen taken were five, six, or seven storeys. out of the ordinary police. There are 17 stations, in five of which 15 hand en ines are placed. There are also 11,380 hydrants and plugs throughout the town, with plates on the walls indicating where they might be found by night and by day. The annual ex. pense of the Fire Brigade was £2.871. In connection with this I will mention a fact that may be of interest to my hon, friend opposite (the Surveyor-General) as to how fires are put out in Liverpool. There are, as I have said, 11,380 hydrants. The water is brought twenty four miles and conveved through the towns in mains from 21 to 7 inches diameter. The pressure runs from 50 to 75 pounds, which will send a jet 120 the lower part of the town is dispensed with : the hose is screwed to the hydrant and that is sufficient. ply is available we shall have enough water here to my part I am somewhat sceptical on this point,

and if the hon, member opposite (the Surveyor-General) can give us any information as to the effect of the Tytam water supply on fires, and also as to the probable date when the Tytam works will be completed. I have no doubt it will! be of interest to this Council, as I am sure it will b be to the community. It may also be said. What about volunteer fire brigades, especially the one maintained by the Fire Insurance Companies?" Well, sir, undoubtedly that brigade has done splendid work for many years past, and as you are doubtless aware, it is kept up by the two local Insurance Companies,

the China Fire Insurance Company and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, at an annual cost of \$5,000. If the directors, general managers, and shareholders of these companies choose to keep up Brigades of this description they can do so, but it is no more the duty of a fire insurance company to assist the Government in putting out fires than it is the duty of a life insurance company to assist the Government in improving the drainage and sanitation of a city the practical mind of my hon, friend on the right the Colonial Treasurer), who has apparently constituted himself the general adviser of the Government on fire insurance matters, judging from what he said when speaking on the Stamp Ordinance I am sorry I did not at the time pay sufficient attention to his remarks, but on reading them the following morning in the Press-and I presume the Press will be taken as correct, in the beence of any official record of what is said in Council-I have no besitation in saying his statements were incorrect from start to finish. His withdrawal of the measure was somewhat | informal, and nothing more was said, but had the hou, member continued the Bill I would have been prepared to criticise his statements accordingly. I only say this in case anything he

Excellency's mind with regard to fire insurance natters. There is only one other point to which I will allude, and that is the desirability or otherwise of holding inquiries into fires whonever. there is anything suspicious connected with them. I am aware your Excellency has already had this under consideration. During the past six months there have been twenty-four fires, which it is timated have cost the insurance compact \$700,000, and that of course does not represent any thing like the total amount of property destroyed have no doubt but I don't think these are morthan in many other large cities, where it is known fact that when any branch of trade is bad fires occur. I think if such an

may have said has left an impression on your

inquiry as is suggested were held it would act as a deterrent. I think I have heard it failed. We have heard a good deal about Mauritius for some years past, but I do not see why what is sauce for Mauritius should be sauce Hon A. P. MACEWEN, who had given notice | tigetly marked characteristics, both evil and good, f the following motion-"That, in view of the and they should be dealt with accordingly. rapid development and extension of the City of Although I have asked for a commission of in-Victoria, and the necessity that exists for greater | quiry into this question I may say I have no faith in commissions, and I would prefer to see ed to test the advisability of a thorough re- your Excellency take the matter up yourself if

vention of fires. Hennessy, a serious fire at that time, in 1878, conding the resolution of my hon, friend oppolas I said before it can do no harm and may poshaving caused great destruction of pro- site. Since the formation of the Fire Brigade sibly do good. With regard to the dissatisfacvice by the light of nature. An application for perty. As usual, there was a great deal of I have taken a lively interest in it, and I have the Brigade to which the Hon. Mr. talk and correspondence and promises in from time to time in this Council advocated that. Ryrie has very properly drawn attention. I connection with the matter. I should be There should be no scrimping of expenditure in have had that subject under consideration also. sorry to appear as a prophet of evil, but keeping it up to the highest state of efficiency. I do think that under the present circumstances to my mind there is still nothing to prevent The records of this Council will show that they are underpaid, and but for the exceptional a similar or even worse disaster happening at there is no doubt that there is at the present position we are in at the present moment in view any given moment, judging from what I saw at moment an amount of dissatisfaction among the of the coming water supply, I should have the annual inspection of the Fire Brigade which members of the Fire Brigade. They think already made a proposition to the Council on your Excellency was present, and also taking allowance should be made to them in respect of salary almost from top to bottom. I feel that into consideration the fact of the increase that clothing and other matters. There is no doubt this is a specially inconvenient time for such has taken place in this colony yearly, almost it is a very hard duty for a police constable, a proposition, but inasmuch as I feel there has daily, both as regards population and the con- who has other duties to perform, to attend been special reason for dissatisfaction this year, sequent increase in the number of houses, which fires and work in the way he does; in fact, to and that a very large amount of work has been probably see houses erected of five storeys. I am ment in order to make it efficient in every way, for adoption, or alteration if good reasons can be The last point is one more of detail. Meadows informed that none of the engines in the Colony and to make the men who compose it contented shown. I think this year it will be best to past, complained that Chinese abounded in com- building; and I may say this opinion is fully to say they have always shown. It would be be in a better position to deal with the subject in pound words, mote polysyllabes, which Morrison shared in by many taxpayers who are fully if well that that zeal should be rewarded more than the future when we have had experience of the and Williams (there was even then a Williams's not better qualified to form an opinion than I it has been. The Fire Brigade of this Colony is Tytam Waterworks. With regard to future pay-Dictionary, embryonic, but still a dictionary) am. With regard to the position of the Fire one of the most important institutions that exists ment we shall be better able to decide, when we left untranslated in flocks. Now Dr. Hirth has Brigade, if we compare the figures of the Blue We have had a very large increase in the number know, so to speak, where we are. With regard to the manfully tackled many of these,—in fact, special Book of 1878 with those of 1886, the latest public fires lately. Whether that increase is due Volunteer Fire Brigade, all the Government can praise is to be awarded to him on this score, lished, although as a matter of fact the figures to incendiarism or not we cannot tell. There it legitimately do to further it, or rather not to disbut in so doing only a little extra labour would for this year will be the same, we find the is. We have fire after fire and the importance courage it, we are willing to do. The difficulty bave produced a far more accurate and satisfact strength in 1878 was 126 men, consisting to a of a thorough reorganisation of the Fire Brigade I see is this, that once Government help comes tory result. Why does he not (1) join the great extent of Chinamen, and the annual cost is, I think, apparent to everybody. We have in, the term "Volunteer" sourcely applies any syllables of his compound word by a hyphen (2) of the Brigado was \$7,438. At the present time we made great progress since it was first established longer. "Volunteer" to a certain extent implies mark the accentrated syllable, and, lastly, give have 122 menat a cost of \$9,500, but this increased no doubt. We have got good steam fire engines entire independence of the Government. Of course the sound of the second, or second and third as cost is consed chiefly by the addition of a floating and we have got a floating engine, but still a the word really means that they are not obthe case may be element of the compound? The engine. It is not, however, so much the strength commonest of all compounds in despatch writing or the cost of the Brigade as the duties of its Brigade as effective as is necessary. The means entire independence of official control. It chao-hui "an official communication" would illus- various members to which I wish to draw your at- men are there and willing, but they must appears to methat the Government could not give trate the point. This compound is given under tention. I find on referring to the Blue Book we be encouraged. I would certainly advocate money to the Brigade without having a cerhard, but the character has all sorts and conditions of men. At the head what was approved of in the time of a tain control over it, and that I imagine would ated, nor is the learner led to see that there is any we have a Police Magistrate and Coroner, then predecessor of your Excellency, the appoint rather alter its character. That is what appears difference between the construction of Chao hui we have a Police Inspector, a Government ment of a fire-master. In fact we thought at to be the difficulty to me, but I am willing to "to communicate" and Chao-wan "to pay in Marine Surveyor, an Inspector of Markets, one time we were to get one. The promise was listen to any suggestions on the subject. Do I accordance with." It is as though an English an Inspector of Nuisances, several police ser- made but not fulfilled. Why it was not is not understand that the hon member is willing to I find they are in the habit of receiving \$1 or \$1 increasing its efficiency, I decidedly think Executive on the subject. confidence, although we have not had sufficient they turn up at fires or not-and I see the list gard to the inefficacy of commissions. We have I said as to the inaccuracies of the Colonialeisure to study it as it deserves. That must finishes up with a schoolmaster. Well, as regards | seen the results of a great many. I have been | Treasurer, I shall have much pleasure in ext

again immediately afterwards. It stands to done away with. I think that emulation is a reison a man cannot properly perform both great element in matters of this kind. I my-these duties to the satisfaction of the Go- self would be glad to see that brigade kept vernment and the public. What the colony alive, but we hope that the Government will requires is a practical working trained man assist that brigade. We don't wish the Goat the head of the Brigade, and under him vernment to pay the whole cost of maintenance. a small number of trained men-I, should say but we wish to see the Brigade contributed to half-a-dozen would be quite sufficient. These by Government. It is a heavy charge upon men would have nothing to do but look after the two offices who keep it up, and if there is to and attend to the machinery and fires. It is be-as I am given to understand is proposed in also necessary that an improvement should in the new bill—a tax upon fire insurance offices. I hink the case of the two local offices should be ally considered by the Executive. I have great pleasure in seconding the motion of my hon. friend opposite.

The Surveyor-General-Sir, in reply to the age is done, To show that a large number of two questions put to me by the hon, member opmen is not required I would refer to the ex- posite (Hon. A. P. Mackwen), I have great perience of Manchester and Liverpool. Man- pleasure in being able to inform him that there chester, with an area of 112 square miles, and an is every reason to believe that we shall have the annual rental of £1,387,815, had during a period Tytam water supply in town by next November. of 14 years an average of 173 fires per annum. With regard to the question of pressure on street The fire establishment consists of one superin- hydrants, the hon member stated that houses ings. The total cost of the fire establishment is | would be fifty-six or say sixty feet. The presover the roof of the highest house, even if it

> His Excellency—On what level? The Surveyor-General—On the highest

His Excellency-You don't mean at the

The Surveyor General-The pressure is regulated by the service tank, which is a little ess than 400 feet above the sea level. His Excellency-I may say that I have given consideration to this subject already, and supposing the Colony had been in an ordinary position just now with regard to this subject I shou d before this have come to a determination. It appears to me, however, that when considering the position of the Fire Brigade, with reference feet high. Practically the use of the engines in to the feeling expressed in various quarters, this would be a most inconvenient time to settle the question, simply because Well, sir, it may be said that when the Tytam sup- in the event of having a supply of water, such as the hon. Surveyor General has just described, within this year, available for putting out fires, any staff we get with reference

to our present necessities would probably be quite superfluous. It is impossible to say at this moment what may be the difference in our position when we have that water supply as compared with our present one. For that reason. I think unless there is a pressing necessity for it. it would be as well to wait and see what the result of this supply is. For the present of course the Government rests on the statement as made by the hon. Surveyor General. If it were true that the next six month, was a season in which fires are specially prevalent it might be a reason fordealing with it now. I am inclined to think that the next six months is the time of year. when fires are not so prevalent. That is what I have gathered from what I have heard stated, that during the next six months fires we e less frequent. Is that not so?

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-That is correct, sir. His EXCELLENCY-The subject of re-organising the Fire Brigade has by no means escaped me. It has been before me in various ways. If the hon member will leave his motion as it stands, when I have carefully read over in the public press what he has said I shall be in a better position to say how far I am prepared to account to his proposal. am not prepared at this moment to do so. I somewhat doubt the necessity of a commission: I think that an enquiry by three or four of those best acquainted with the subject will have the same effect. Still I am not quitesure, and I should like a little time for consideration. By the next

meeting of the Council I hope to be able to give you my opinion on the subject, and therefore if the hon, member will leave the question for today, I promise within a reasonable time to say more on the subject. With regard to the state. ments made with reference to another Bill by the hon. Treasurer, I should be very glad if the hou, member who has alfuded to them and called them so inaccurate, would point them out. It is very unsatisfactory to be told in general terms that they are inaccurate, because those statements covered a good deal of ground. I do not know that the han Treasurer has constituted himself the general adviser of the Government. although I am always most glad to receive suggestions from any member. If the statements. vere inaccurate, no one I am sure will be more cleased than the hon. Treasurer to have them et right. The hon, member will not leave the matter in this unsatisfactory state, I trust, but will let us know in what, how, and where the hon. Treasurer is wrong. With regard to the subject of fire enquiries, the hon, member was sarcastic on the subject of Mauritius. Mauri-

tius is one of those Colonies I know nothing about except what I have read, but have considerable knowledge of a number of other colonies where fire enquiries have been tried and found wanting. However, as there is such general feeling on the subject. I think I have expressed my willingness for this colony. Here you have a community of before to make a trial here in the hope that human nature and circumstances are so utterly different here as to produce a different result It can do no harm and it may possibly do good I thought I had expressed my willingness, here, to give it a trial before. At all events a Bill has been already prepared, and it is only because there was a question as to whether another subject should be jucluded in the Bill that it has not yet been laid before the Council. At all events as far as fire enquiries are concerned the Billis already drawn and will be laid before the Council Hon. P. Ryare—I have much pleasure in se- | shortly. I am not sanguine of the results, but

be left to students, between whom and reviewers these seventeen police constables, probably when on a great many myself. What we want is plaining, either at this meeting or the next, if there is, as it was erstwhile (with reference to a fire occurs some of them are on patrol duty. the co-operation of the Head of the Executive he should ask me to do so, to what I referred. a rival Text Book) pertinently put, this difference, There are in this colony forty-two miles of in this colony, that he will take up the matter | His EXCELLENCY—Well, I think it might be that while the former are doomed to wade police patrol duty to be performed by a com- himself and see into the state of matters and convenient to us all if we heard it now, if there through their course, the latter are permitted, paratively small force, and when these men come give us a brigade which the necessities of this is no objection on the part of the Council to off their duty it does occasionally happen they colony demand. With reference to the Volun- the slight irregularity.

were in the habit of doing a large business for Feonversation on the subject. It appeared that to every thousand feet. a number of foreign companies, and one firm was what caused the great difference between Hon. The Colonial Treasurer-A suggestion in the habit of doing business for dightson dit. Mr. Chater and the hon. Transurer was to a cer- was made to me by the Registrar-General, by an effect on your Excellency's mind because in tain extent—that what Mr. Chater thought was on the right (Hon. Wong Shing) might be mont spent the sum of \$16,674.72, or \$4 per head. mon weal." your speech as to why this tax was introduced, you going to be rated, was not going to be rated on avoided. I am very loth to suggest a wholesale, specially mentioned this firm. The hon. Treat account of its being movable. Now although in alteration at the last moment, but your Exsurer, I presume, took a directory and found that law a hard and fast line has been drawn, or said collency has rather encouraged it. If, the kines schools were established in this Colony, a several firms, were uponts for a large number to be drawn, I believe there have been doubts on the large number of attention has been large number of attention as a matter of several firms, were uponts for a large number of attention has been large number of attention has been large number of attention as a matter of several firms were uponts for a large number of attention has been large number of attention as a matter of several firms were established in this colony, a says, not compared to be drawn, I believe there have been doubts on the large number of attention as a matter of several firms were uponts for a large number of attention has been large number of attention and the large number of attention has been large number of attention and the large number of attention has been large number of attention and the large number of attention has been large number of attention and the large number of attention at the large number of bur of companies. 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pany only, memorial period period period of the chinese boys of the school pany, and in this colony there is no firm which factories and others were using to make propage, and in this going there is no min which is as an irksome burden and as a wasto of time, but issues either marine or fire insurance polices for, life from was movable, that immovable should on the hailding before it is built, and a building before it is built. at the outside, more than three offices. I think be taxed and movable not taxed: These in its original construction is designed in many approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little, they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little, they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little, they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little, they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little by little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little they came to approximately normal proportion of males and latter as while, little they came to approximately normal proportion of I am justified in saying that the hon. Treasurer's arguments were brought to my mind rather by statement was inaccurate, from a fact of this kind. what was said in the conversation than by what Another point which I should strongly have criwas really neged, and it seemed to me on the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeu would be described as the suggested were substituted yeur would be described as the substituted yeur would be described ticised, had I noticed it at the lime; was that the Colonial Trensirors and hedidned say it in exact.

Colonial Trensirors and hedidned say it in exact. words, but he hinted at it—that the files in this to a cortain extent, would operate against the bor of persons, whereas this enables you in the Colony for the special purpose of promocolony were due to a great extent to incendia- foundation of new industries. For that reason to step the building of a house evidently ting female education, and in the proportion of the Grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently by the making and in the proportion of the Grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently by the making making that to be a proportion of the Grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently by the making making that to be a proportion of the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently by the making that to be a proportion of the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently ting female education, and in the proportion of the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently ting female education, and in the proportion of the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently ting female education, and in the proportion of the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the building of a house evidently ting female education, and in the proportion of the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the present to step the grant-in-Aid Schools, are at the grant-in-Aid Sc rism caused by the reckless manner in which I thought it best to drop this prevision of the designed for occupation by a larger num- girls to boys under instruction in the various day making their claims felt. But there is a agents for London and foreign companies took, Ordinance. I may say that the Hon. Mr. ber of people than is allowed by the Colony. Among 5,974 children agents row nonnon and toreign companies now printages. I may say that the better multurn, risks in order that they might put the commission, which he made rather curtly, It is possible you might avoid the word "Chi- attending schools under the supervision and tenching multa instead of the better multurn. It is possible you might put the commission and Ryrie's suggestion, which he made rather curtly, It is possible you might put the commission and representation and risks in order that they might put the commission saighest on which has any about the taxing of furniture, was the real point ness," but I don't see the object, when it is examination of the Government, there were son in their pockets. I say no official has any about the taxing of furniture, was the real point soon in their pockers. I say no official ness any about the darking of the thoroughly understood there is nothing invidi- 4,195 boys and 1,779 girls in the year 1887. to observe that in a late suit in the Court when provision. Chief Justier, and he had then to fall back on proposed the insertion of the words "Two per live in closer proximity than Europeans, who becomes more striking if we compare the prothe statement that it was common report. I do cent. of the raics; levied in the City of have been accustomed to live in a cold one.

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Should be taken as the foundation for statements be disposed in meeting the expenses of the to the detriment of highly respectable London His EXCELLENCY said this addition was offices, whose boards of directors contain names proposed because, while there was a certain doubtless well known to your Excellency. To convenience in lumping all the rates togother, make such statements I think is most injudicious. still it was as well to keep in mind what we were His Excendence I think if that is the corpaying for water. raction I possibly misunderstood the hon, mem-Chause passed as amended. her. The corrections you have given scarcely. Several verbal amendments in different sec warrant the assertion that the hon. Treasurer tions having been agreed to. statements were inaccurate from beginning to

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will be taken with regard to risks on the part of

The Colonial Treasurer-Exactly.

would make them all the more careful, but

I don't think that is quite in accord with hu-

some cases with and in some cases without a

-jury. The exception will be the holding of an

inquest with a jury. I move that the Bill be

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of any machinery in or upon such tenement."

His Excellency—I think it is my duty to

according to promise, urged upon me a number

of circumstances which pointed to the ex-

emption of machinery from this tax. I went

carefully into the circumstances he urged.

pointed out one company alone that would have

to pay semething like \$20,000. I called the hon.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

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had better have been luft unsuid.

read a first time.

Bill road a first time.

Hou. A. P. MACEWEN-Well, of course, A

have not the Press before me to fall back upon,

The Colonial Treasurer proposed end. After all, you have only made out that one strike out the suspensory clause so that the Bill might come into force as som as it had received there was only one incorrect statement out of the the sanction of the Governor. vast number of statements made by the hon. The motion was carried. The COLONIAL TREASURER gave notice that

at the next meeting of Council he would move the third reading of the Bill. THE EUROPEAN RESERVATION BILL.

but I should be very sorry if I have exaggerated as to the extent of the inaccuracies. I do not The Council resumed consideration in Comwish in the slightest degree to misrepresent the mittee of this Bill. hon, member. He withdrow the Bill in a some-His EXCELLENCE—With reference to this what irregular manner, I think, because it was Bill it has been urged upon me by an hon. on the order for the day, and when you called member, with great force—I can only wish he would give us the benefit of the same force in Coun- stand, it is not intended to exclude the Chinese upon him to read the Bill he was not willing to HIS EXCELLENCY—I may say at once my cil. nevertheless, I am always glad to have the from building housesin the Europeandistrict proreason for that was that although I had not been arguments anywhere rather than nowhere—it vided they are so built that each adult shall have lation were under instruction in schools, public or able at the time, although all the information I has been urged upon me with great force, that one thousand cubic feet of space. But if you could get did not enable me to devise any other the clause put into the fill at the last meeting say it shall not be built of Chinese type you diplan for meeting the inequality that was pointed of Council, which I have no desire to press, out between the local and what I may call the especially in view of the fact that it was passed foreign. Though they are English I mean the at the same meeting it was first heard of-I words "type of house" should stand, because it is non-Hongkong Companies, since that time a would on that account alone be very careful, to obvious that if a house of this type be permitted the same end in a less objectionable way, and tion to it-it was suggested to me that this These houses are built and parcelled out inside sonable to expect an equally high percentage therefore it is on my responsibility the Bill has clause, in consequence of the great difference in into divisions like horse stalls. not been proceeded with. I am in hopes of the value of land in many parts of the town, manner. The matter is not quite threshed out any houses might be built and land under the the various points suggested are well worth conyet or it would have been brought forward again. disabilities created by European districts. sideration, and I am never averse to suggestions, bringing up their children in the colony, send point out the Bill bus not been withdrawn at all. ing over all land. Rumours might arise at any over for another week. I think I see, in course-bouring mainland at the slightest provocation. It ought to have been put on the netice paper | moment which would make an enormous dif- quence of what the Chief Justice has said a such as the outbreak of epidemic disease or from day to day. It was simply not proceeded ference in the value of land. They might means of getting rid of the word "Chinese," the spread of vague rumours concerning with. I never withdrew the Bill, and have not possibly be inventions, still we know that matters and I don't see, really, why the word " Chinese" expected disturbances. We have no accurate withdrawn it to this moment. The hon, gentles of value and credit are very easily affected by might not be eliminated, and why the descrip- data to ascertain the number of children of man has taxed me very sweepingly with in- ramour, and in this case unless there were a tion should not be the word "tenement"—we will local school-age (6-16 years) residing in the coaccuracy from beginning to end. He has pointed strong necessity for it, it is a contingency which use the word "tenement" for the moment—"any long in the year 1887: When the last census out one inaccuracy, the origin of which he has should be avoided. I can see moreover that it tenement evidently designed for habitation by was taken (in 1881), the number of children of traced with absolute correctness. I did take a would be opening a door to corruption. Rumours the explanation of the inaccuracy, and the difference in the value of land. For this reason, the word Chinese from my point; it is only that the population of the year 1887, it would appear hon gontleman is entitled to all the credit and especially in view of the fact that I had a Chinaman builds his house of a certain style. that the mumber of children of local school age of discovering it. But I did not say, I beg already made up my mind to propose an addition. The principle, I understand from your Exleave to give it the most positive denial, I did to the Ordinance which will, I think, attain the end cellency, is that no tenement is to be of less from the number of children actually in second not say anything that could be interpreted I had in view in that clause, I determined to than 1,000 feet for each inhabitant; there is (8,274), it appears that the number of uneducatinto a charge of procuring arson to any com- propose a motion by which this clause, enabling nothing as to the style, as to whether it od children in the colony, in 1887, amounted to pany whatever. What I did say was this, that the Government to extend the reserved boundary should have a dragon on the top or be covered 8,569. In other words, a little under one half there was an uneasy feeling that something of by a motion in Council, without an Ordinance, with blue tiles; and no doubt the Chinese Cham- of the children of local school age actually came the kind had prevailed or might prevail, and it should be dropped. In the place of that the ber of Commerce would be built in that style. an income feeling as whether that state of obviate the feeling that possibly might be created General thinks the definition ought to remain as crepancy. Educational statistics of quite recent

by this Ordinance, that there will be no control it is, and I can quite see where the difficulty is date show that in England and Wales somewhat prevailing; and I said it was not astonishing if first negative may be prevailed a sample may be prevailed a sample may be prevailed a sample may be prevailed as a sample may be sampled as a sampl different whether the property was destroyed or not seeing that their remarkable the their remarkable that their remarkable the their remarkable that their remarkable that their remarkable the their remarkable that their remarkable that their remarkable the their remarkable that their or not, seeing that their responsibility consisted clause were left as it is, and this clause will it will involve a prosecution afterwards that which employ great numbers of children. One in doing the business and taking their show that with regard to the rest of the might have been avoided at first. All these Sugar-Refinery employs a small gang of children Geography." Colony outside the European district, the prac- things that have been said point to the desirabi- in packing cube sugar in tine, and public roadtice of submitting plans to the Government of lity of leaving the Bill over for a week in making gives here and there parents an opcommission, in fact that they were dosubstituted buildings will remain as it is. The order that they may be thoroughly consi- portunity to employ their children in breaking effect of the creation of a European district will dered. I have had this point in my mind small stones (to be mixed with cement), but guarded myself against anything that would merely remove discretion in the matter of subs- before, and the difficulties suggested are only there is very little interference at present with give rise to the impression that I endorsed such litution; with regard to the rest of the Colony some, very few in fact, of the enormous num- school attendance arising from these sources. reports. What I said was that there was an the same discretion will remain that has hitherto ber that have been suggested in the matter, The employment of children by their parents uneasy feeling abroad and the Council could not His Excellency—I suppose what you mean Clause 7 was accordingly struck out. is that there is not the same security that care

the notice of the Comeil that the Chinese would, so to speak, encourage litigation, and the terfere with school attendance in the colony are Chamber of Commerce intended to erect a-build- mere fact of that having been mentioned here domesticemployment within the family, bond-seragencies of companies whose capital and capitaing, but at present they had not found a suitable | would be apt to give rise to it. It we can avoid vitude in the case of purchased servant girls and lists are at a distance as there is in respect of comsite. They might possibly find a piece of suit- a definition of that kind I think it would be only fishing in the case of a few villages. The Gopanies whose enpital and expitalists are on the spot. able ground within the European district, and wise to do so. His Excellency -I did not suppose the hon. in that case they would build it in Chinese style. member meant any charge, but it only comany charge. While we may presume care is tenement. It would be a large hall with per-

the opportunity of explaining—I thought I had dinance, so as to give opportunity to the public dance. There are moreover 5 Government Home and Orphanage, which, during the last 5 quite so much care in the one case as in the other. she already made it quite clear—that the term "Chi-I do not at present know who is the agent ness tenement. has merely been used as a confor what company, and therefore I speak venient form of expression that is applied in this inconvenience of interests as is Standard IV.) absolutely free of charge. It is Algebra. Euclid, and Physical Geography. But without reference of interests as is Standard IV.) absolutely free of charge. It is Algebra. Euclid, and Physical Geography. But without reference of interests as is Standard IV.) absolutely free of charge. It is without reference to individuals at all, but colony to buildings inhabited in a particular possible. I thinkit is, to a certain extent, an indi-I do think it within reason that where manner, that is, a crowded manner. I have rect tribute to the expediency of the line hit which give at English education (with or with line and the line hit which give at English education (with or with line hit which give at English education (with or with line hit lin the agent has a large number of those taken every means of pointing out that it does upon, that only one objection has reached me. out Chinese in addition) and in private schools (including even a Girl's School). St. Panl's interpreted in the company of the large number of those and in the large number of those large number of the large numbe in the company, around him, not in the least apply to all buildings inhe is more likely to take grant cure than habited by Chinese, and if this projected build- known only one objection has been made to means of the poor. Thanks to the Grant-in-Aid known only one objection has been made to means of the poor. Thanks to the Grant-in-Aid known only one objection has been made to means of the poor. when the capital and capitalists of the coming of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is
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the Bill is to transfer the jurisdiction now exercised by the Coroner to a Police Magistrate, who will, under the Ordinance, hold inquests in some cases with and in some cases with an an area of the case cases and in the constituent at the sone cases with an area cases with an area cases and the case case and the case case and the case case and the case case are case as a c this crowded town open where a little air can be of the clause was to continue the powers of the obtained. I assure the hon member that as no. obtained. I assure the hon, member, that as re- Surveyor-General and to prevent any misap- this Colony sundry unbridged chasms, widely their expenses." gards the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, there prehension arising to the effect that outside the separating the different strate of the community, is nothing to prevent its being built in this dis- district reserved for European buildings, build, and this exclusivism seeks also to secure separate

The Council resumed Committee on the Rating Trict. in the definition it says—"Chinese tenement of supervision which had hitherto been exercised unity that the schools of the Colony are either University of Cambridge, the Inspector of The Colonial TREASURER-Most of the shall mean any tenement of the type usually de- with the full approval of every one in the colony. | forced to abandon their exclusivism or to eke out amendments I have to propose, sir, have been be a question as to whether that did not refer going to be passed to-day, and as that clause has rity of a small section of the community. The which is virtually another effect of the introducsubject to formal notice. There are, however. to the architecture. Although it is clear from not been printed, although there is not likely Government Central School, the largest and tion in the Colony of the above-mentioned meron. one or two of which I have not been able to give the explanation given by your Excellency that to be any difference of opinion about it, still I most flourishing educational institution in the Cambridge Local Examinations, to remodel the notice, and one in which I have endeavoured to remedy the want of notice by having it printed and circulated. The first amendment is in the intention is that if a building complies think it as well it should be left over. Section 1, sub-section 2, where I propose to omit with the requirement that there shall the last sentence and substitute for it the words. be one thousand oubic feet space for "Such annual value shall not include the value each person it should be allowed, yet there is

that definition in the Bill. His EXCELLENCY—The difficulty in the matglad to receive suggestions, at any time. In said on the table of the Legislative Council on for Portuguese boys, soon found itself com- ing proclivities of the residents in the colony. The Band of the drafting it. I had the greatest difficulty and Wadnesday. The total number of called the greatest difficulty and ter has been very great indeed, as the Acting account for the change of position which has I was forced into this position, but still, if it can be amended at this moment I shall be olad. taken place on this subject. Hon. Mr. Chater. be amended at this moment I shall be glad. and on one point be certainly did move me the Acrine Chief Justice-If any difficulty ever arises, your Excellency having so considerably, namely, with respect to the onclearly expressed the intention, another Ordinormons amount which apparently would suddenance can be brought in. ly fall on a good many industries, in fact, he

The Captain Superintendent of Police -One difficulty has suggested itself to me.

this question of the thousand feet is ever likely grant of \$5 cach). The expenses incurred by the posite direction, namely, the extreme insigni- here. mr. Charter appeared to be done, the boys excelled themselves!

At the content of english was intended to be done, to occur: I imagine if buildings are not built because the connected well adapted to the views of the Chinese inhabi. If he position was filled with leading the expenses connected well adapted to the views of the Chinese inhabi. the worthlessness of the clause from another intended for occupation by a larger num.

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At the worthlessness of the clause from another intended for occupation by a larger num. point of view, that is, that it would produce no- ber of people than this Ordinance contemplates, \$43,070.91, or \$7.21 per scholar. These expenses rule and inducing respectable Chinese to settle it ophiles. the question of a thousand feet is not at all like. | were distributed as follows:-The Government, in the Colony,' What our admostional system !

Hon. Wond SHING-I think people generally | children in school, girls to the number of 29.77 are satisfied with it, if it does not mean the style per cont. It is evident that female education in of Chinese house; because some rich Canton this Colony, although in a backward condition people may come to the colony, buy lots, and and requiring to be festered in every legitimate wish to build houses in Canton style, with large | way, has in it the elements of healthy progress." open yards in the interior of the house.

The Acting Chief Justice-I think if you were to leave out the words "of the type," etc.. it might meet the difficulty. I don't see how you can construe that otherwise, because it says " Chinese tenement shall mean any tenement of the type usually designed for habitation by Chinese," and further on it says-" It shall not be lawful to build any Chinese tenement within the European district." words "of the type" that reach the point I re-

ferred to just now. The Actine Chief Justice-As I under-The SURVEYOR GENERAL-I think it will sooner or later become overcrowded.

This part of the Bill was left over.

On the motion of the Attorney-General a the gradually increasing demand for a higher of the grants nominally earned. There was no ings might be put up without any reference schools for separate classes of society, but the

The Council adjourned until the 25th April.

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

scholars to 5,974. Of this number as many as lowered after some years, and now we see in the with any space time on their hands, and Rhandy Maior Miles Captain Sankey. Comvernment amounted to 94, and the number of tuguese, but this partition wall had also to be: has been a daily rendezvous for residents 4,160 were placed by their parents in Missionary apper classes of St. Joseph's College Portuguese we have only to look at the attendances Blandy, Major Miles, Captain Sankey. Com-Grant-in-Aid Schools where they received a and Chinese barmoniously intermixed. Even the at each of the gatherings to testify to Christian education, whilst 1,814 children at. Hongkong Public School, established on a strict. the excellence of every one of them. On Wedness number 601 scholars attended the Government pean Protestants only, found itself compelled to fulling off in the number of people assembled A Lbal Shock Haw Major Lubh Singh. tended the Government Schools. Of the latter ly exclusivist principle, being intended for Euro- day afternoon, the 18th inst. there was no Central School, 868 scholar attended schools open its doors also to Portuguese, Jews, and round the ring, the only noticeable fact being the children under a certain age shall count as one established by the Government in town and vil. Mahomedans. The writer of the article on Hong- rather unusual proportion of Europeans, which templated by this Ordinance pointed in the op-His Excentency—The fact is, I don't think and aided by the Government (by a fixed monthly the educational system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for, sisters, consinst this successful and the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for, sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for, sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for, sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for, sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consinst the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consists the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for sisters, consists the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for system and the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for system and the system of Hongkong (reprinted and handsome prizes to run for system and handsome pr

Aid Schools, with 4,160 scholars, the Govern- mutual subservience to the interests of the com-

taken care to ask certain Chinese, and I am as of 3,144 children attending such schools, the matical Drawing, and so forth, might be sured it is not felt so; and I appeal to the Hon. percentage of girls had risen to 19.84 per cent. relegated to this senior division which eventually Wong Shing whether it is felt to be invidious. and in the year 1887 we had, among 5,974 might be affiliated with some English University.

> Another interesting passage in Dr. Eitel's report is the following :-

"Apart from the 94 Schools under Government supervision and examination, with their 5,974 scholars, there were, in the year 1887, about children, so that the total number of scholars un-His Excellency—But surely it is only the derinstruction in schools of all classes amounted to 8,272 scholars, distributed over 204 schools As the population of the colony, apart from the Army and Navy, amounted, in the year 1887, to about 181,900 souls, it appears therefore that about 4.54 per cent, of the whole resident popuof children actually attending school forms generally about 10 per cent. (more or less) of the population. Under the exceptional circumstances of this colony and in the absence of any law compelling attendance at school, it would be unrea-HIS EXCELLENCY—I think on the whole, as | their children to Europe for reasons of health or | there is no immediate hurry about it, and as to complete their education, and Chinese families,

The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE-Iden't object to the population. Applying this proportion to

but I don't think I should be acting wisely, in | in carrying loads of soil or bricks to or from view of what the head of the Supreme Court building sites has very much decreased during Hon. Wong Shing stid he had to bring to has just told us, in leaving a definition that the last 10 years. The principal causes that invernment Schools (outside the Central School) and the Chinese Grant-in-Aid Schools offer, in In the second section an alteration was made every part of the Colony both in town and vil-

agent is going to kill the goose that lays' the ground honors if the company last largely honors if the company last largely dinagon would interfere with that His Excertency—I may say with reference village communities amounting, on an average, study of the higher branches of an English him on the post, and won. F. and E. Lammert altogether—I don't suppose that enters into may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that to that, that I specially took advantage of slight to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that to that, that I specially took advantage of slight to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that to that, that I specially took advantage of slight to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that to that, that I specially took advantage of slight to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that to that I apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on that I are all to the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on the cash and 3 catties of rice (total value about may relieve his mind of all apprehension on the cash and 3 catties of rice (tot any one's mind for a moment, but I do think subject. I am only too glad be has afforded me discussions of this Or. 12 cents a month for each child in actual attention of the passing of this Or. 12 cents a month for each child in actual attention of the passing of this Or. 12 cents a month for each child in actual attention of the passing of this Or. 12 cents a month for each child in actual attention of the passing of this Or. 12 cents a month for each child in actual attention of the passing of this Or.

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only, but was soon compelled by the sheer force larship in other respects." of circumstances to admit all other nationalities, and here we see now all the strata of ( clonial society brought together in a harmonious cooperation which has (to a ceratin extent) a Dr. Eitel's Educational Report for 1887 was College, originally established exclusively must have marvelled considerably at the sport unifying effection society itself. St. Joseph's

Hon A. P. MacEwen—Well, if you recollect, the thing was right, it was right indethe strong point in the argument of the hon.

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THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL --- A

ous intended by it. I cannot see anything in. This constitutes a slight increase as compared able as they are, are already dangerously on third try by Stopani. In the jump off the winvidious in the fact that Chinese, having been ac- with the statistics of the preceding year. But In Section 28, the Colonial Treasurer oustomed to live in a hot climate, are able to the gradual progress made in this direction

Those Government Schools and Aided Schools which hitherto gave a Chinese education, pure and simple, exclusively in the Chinese language and according to Chinese national mothods, en--OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND WHAT IT IS tered with the year 1887 upon a new phase of their existence, through the introduction of Arithmetic teaching, which is not only a striking departure from the groove of Chinese tradition but will prove the thin end of the wedge for the introduction of class toaching, time table; mental training, and in short anapproach to the methods and organization of a European School. For at work in the colony, attended by about 2,300 | the present, the step taken in this direction is seemingly insignificant, and with one solitary exception the teachers of all the Schools, including even the Aided Schools in the Villages, took this step cheerfully. At the beginning of the year I supplied each Master with simple Addition and Multiplication Tables (in Chinese characters) and brief directions to teach all children under whole way. Stopani was very fresh at the finish. 10 years simple Addition whilst the rest were to be taught both Addition and Multiplication. But I left it free to each Master to choose whatever method he might prefer, to use the Chinese abaous, to have an as done in writing, or to teach simply mental Arithmetic, in any way he pleased. The results obtained at the end of

the year might be called satisfactory, had they not been gained, in almost all cases, at the to-the front in which position he passed the stand expense of Geography teaching, which was for the first round. Machado then challenged generally neglected in proportion as Arithmetic and passed him, and when about 200 yards from teaching was cultivated. Not one Master taught home the positions of the leaders were Machado, the use of Chinese abacus. This is very signi- Stopani, Wallace, and Smith in the order named, ficant and points in the direction of introducing with Armstrong fifteen yards behind. Stopani the European method of Arithmetic, if the Mas- then got in front again, and the race looked like ters can be led into it without driving. One a struggle between him and Machado. Wallace, Master boldly took up the European system of however, put on a fine spurt, and passed them notation and taught, beside Mental Arithmetic, both, and at that moment Armstrong made his also Addition. Subtraction, and Multiplication effort. He went like a race-horse, and amidst with the use of the black board and little wooden | loud applause just breasted the tape in front of tablets (in the place of slates), making his chil- Wallace. The whole of the placed runners were dren work out every sum in writing according heartily cheered at the conclusion of the event. to the European method. Another Master resolved to use no foreign method whatever, but determined to teach Arithmetic strictly according to ancient Chinese models. So he took an old Chinese book, published some four centuries age under the Ming dynasty, and actually taught his boys the four rules; and, in the case of the eldest class, he taught even the extraction of square root and cube root, with Chinese figures. indeed but with the minutest adherence to the European method. In doing so, the Master

gloried all the time in the notion that he was following exclusively Chinese principles, for he

THE CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. On this important subject Dr. Eital says :-I referred in the previous year's Report to the stimulus which had been given to the educational movement in this Colony by the introduction (at the instance of Mr. C. J. Bateman, Headmaster of the Hougkong Public School) of the system ning with the others in a bunch at his back. of non-gremial examinations conducted by the Passing the Pavilion the first time Alves Syndicate of the University of Cambridge. I was still leading with E. Lammert and Rose expected this measure to exercise, in time, a together next, and Wallace, P. Lammert, and great and healthful influence towards raising Horspool in order mentioned. Entering on the standard of English education in the Colony. the last lap Alves still had the field in hand, I apprehended also certain drawbacks, tempta- followed closely by Rose and E. Lammert. Positions and dangers to attach themselves to this as tions of the others-Wallace, F. Lammert, and to every other strong stimulative measure. Horspool. When about 600 yards had been run Surveying now the educational work of the year Rose got in front of Alves, who was also passed 1887, I certainly see, even at present, some of by Wallace and the brothers Lammert. At 150, the drawbacks I referred to, but the suddenness | yards from home Rose spurted, rather foolishly,

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

A visitor to Hongkong during the last week

Mr. G. Lobb, Mr. R. F. Lammert, Mr. F. Lammort, Mr. E. A. Lammert, Mr. E. Lammert. Starters: Lieut. F. H. Johnstone, Lieut. C. E. The Government Central School, Dr. Eitel Higginbotham. Time Keeper: Rev. W. Jen. nings. Judges: Rov. A. G. Goldsmith, M.A.

A good win. Time, 12sees. O YARDS FLAT RACEA-(Boys over Thirteen) Eight starters. V. Lammert F. Horspool-This was a hard fight between Horspool and Lammert. The former had slightly the worst

Long Jump .- (Boys under Thirteen). Nine star-W. Stopani (12ft, 31in.) ..... J. Machado (12ft. 2in.)..... W. Armstrong (11ft: 8in.) ...... 8 Five of the competitors were soon disposed Machado's jump of 12ft. 2 inches was tied on his

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL -(Open event Eight competitors. F. Horspool A. Rose ..... A. Wallace..... The winner far outdistanced any other

thrower. His length of pitch was 79 yards. HIGH JUMP .- (Boys under Thirteen). Eight J. Machado (3ft. 9in.) ...... Moosden (oft. Sin.) High Jump.-(Boys over Thirteen) Eight entries. F. Lammert (4ft. 2in.).... A. Rose (4ft. lin.)..... J. Horspool (4ft.) ...... 3 The above were the only three boys really The winner cleared the stick very neatly. TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARDS HANDI-CAP.-Open Event. Thirty starters.

W. Stopani

A. Rose

J. Horspool

This was a very good race between the scratch and five yards men who kept nearly level the SIX HUNDRED YARDS HANDICAP RACE .-Boys under (Thirteen.) Twenty starters. W. Armstrong

W. Wallace · J. Machado This was the best race of the day. When the pistel was fired Stopani lost no time in getting battery

Time, Imin. 4 sees. W. Armstrong W. Wallace J. Machado..... THREE LEGGED RACE.—(Open event.) Couples. This race was run in two heats. H. Lobband ? F. Lammert J W. Armstrong F. Lammert, Senr. )

IX HUNDRED YARDS.—(Open event.) Thirty-This race was also a good struggle. A little. was blissfully unaware that his old Chinese book | fellow 6 years of age headed the lot for the first | Time, 2min. 88.28, was the work of a Chinese pupil of Matthew round. In the second round Horspool and E. Ricci. The next stop that may be taken will be Lammert got to the fore, but were soon passed

W. Wallace HALF MILE RACE.—(Boys over thirteen.) Eight lads put in an appearance for thi event. At the start Alves took up the runand the extent of the healthful impulse which as he was well in the lead and there was no ne-

> A. Bose ..... E. Lammert CONSOLATION RACE, Was next run; about 30 boys started: Miles won with Lammert a very close second. There were also two races for Girls. The results of these were. Under nice years. Miss Stopani Miss Falconer

Over nine years. Miss Prestage ..... Miss Noronha .....

time. At the conclusion of the tugs three leader had overlapped Underwood. Gunda Singh cheers were given for the winners and three reached the tape about thirty yards ahead of Kurfor the defeated team.

Royal Artillery were held on the Cricket Ground. to nine tenths of their actual expenditure, whilst on Saturday afternoon, the 21st inst., in the preschools in Class IV. generally carn a grant sence of about 5,000 spectators. In the morning the Arrangements have been made, during the The excellence of the rogramme, and the trouble year 1887, to award the Hongkong Government taken by Colonel Craster and his officers to se-Scholarship henceforth on the basis of written cure a good attendance, were no doubt the causes might possibly arise as to architecture, because practically continue for the future that species the Colony runs so strongly in the direction of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the definition it save—"Chinese tenement in Scholarship hencesories of the care a good attenuation, what are a good attenuation, which is a continue for the cluster would be a conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the definition it save—"Chinese tenement in section of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the definition it save—"Chinese tenement in practically continue for the future that species the Colony runs so strongly in the direction of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the direction of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the direction of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the direction of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the direction of examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies. Among those in the conducted by the Syndicate of the presence of so many ladies.

The events contested were in many instances very good exhibitions of the athletic power poswas tedious in the extreme to the large number of on-lookers, yet a troupe of Christy Niggers and a motley band of Muff Chinamen, Beer Bottles, Colicemen, Eggs, and Salvation Army Ministers kept themselves very busy, and proved useful in . The Band of the 58th Regiment performed

The officers who conducted the day's sport Major Carroll, Sergeant Warren, Sergeant

THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL; 1st prize \$3; Competitors-Kirby, Norton, Richardson, Jones, Huntley The throwing in this event was fairly good

J. T. Jones (81.2.7) G. Huntly (81,0,6) ......

100 YARDS RACE. - Batteries, R.A.; Ist pri-84; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. Twelve starters.

The start for this event was a very had one Both Ball and Gunnett were a good way behind the mark when the word was given, and consequently were both out of the race. The winner led the second man at the tape by about 4 feet. Gunner Cockburn..... Corporal Gunnett.....

Sergeant Ball PUTTING THE SHOT; 1st prize, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Starters-Gunnett, Norton, Pounter, Asa Singh, Omar Teen, Jema Singh. Gunner Norton (33ft. 10in.)...... Corporal Gunnett (30ft. 5in.).....

100 YARDS RACE.—China Gun Lascars: 1st prize, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. Eight starters. A very good race. The three placed men only came out of the bunch, who were running to-

gether, about 10 yards from home. Havildar Ahmed Din..... Havildar Asa Singh..... 200 YARDS RACE. - Non-Commissioned Officers, R.A., below rank of Sergeant; 1st prize, \$1;

2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. Eight entires. Kemp got the start and led for about 100 vards, when he was challenged by Inglis. The two ran together until passed by Gunnett about twenty yards from home, when Kemp draw out again, but could not get near Gannett, who won by about ten feet. Time, 23secs.

Gunnett ..... Long Jump; 1st prize, 82; 2nd, SI. Starters-A. B. R. Woolner, Gr. Roy. Br. Underwood, Sgt. Ball, Gr. McCullough, Ahmed Din, Esir Singh, Natha Singh, Gr. Cockburn, Ahmed Din (17ft. lin.) ..... Sergeant Ball-(16ft. 11fin.) ...... Esir Singh (16ft, 10lin.)

QUARTER MILE RACE - (Open to Garrison and Fleet); 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. Starters-Cockburn, McCullagh, Comiskey. Underwood, Asa Singh, Ahmed Din, Kurrum Singh, Gunda Singh, Dwar Singh. Comiskey was clear of the field at the start and led up to the tape for the first half lap. He was then met by Gunda Singh, who passed him and took up the running until about 200 yards from home. Here Cockburn crept up to him, and after a hard struggle managed to get a strong lead instanthetape. He was never challenged and

won by about 10 yards. Gunda Singh was passed on the post by Kurrum Singh. Time, 58 secs. Gunner Cockburn :..... Kurrum Singh ..... Gunda Singh ...... Tug-of-WAR.—Butteries, R.A.; prize, \$10.

The first sides to meet were teams from Battories 7 and 1 W. D. R. A. The first W. D. R. A. team consisted of Corooral Rydon, Gunner Norton, Marwood, O'Donoghue, Parry, Lavis, Bombardier Kemp, Ganner, Poynter, Gunner Groves, J. Jones, Hunt The second team were Bombardier Smith, Gunner Comiskey, Abbey, Gower, Houchen, Huntley, Lloyd, J., J., Noon. Barrett, Gould. The winners had no difficulty in pulling their opponents over the line as they were the pick of the Battery and it was originally intended that they should pull against a team from another

Tug-or-Wan.—China Gun Lascars versus Sikh Police: prize, \$10. This competition lasted for 29min. 48sees. and was eventually won by the Gun La ars. The event was a magnificent test of endurance, both teams pulling for several minutes without the rope giving an inch either way. The winning team worked splendidly, and were heartily applanded at the conclusion of the tug.

After tiffin the first event was the HALF MILE RACE; 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2. At the start Panter and Gunda Singh got to the front and had Havnes, Kurrum Singh, and the rest of the field at their backs, in a bunch. Gunda Singh then drow out and entered the second lap with a good lead, Kurrum Singh being second. At the end of the lap Haynes, about 40 yards behind, becan to everhaul the leaders. He soon passed Kurrum Singh and amidst loud applause drew up to Gunda Singh at every step. Haif way round he caught him and despite the greatest efforts on the part of the Lascar he continued to increase the distance between them and won a fine race comfortably by about 20 yards.

Private Haynes..... Kurrum Singh ..... Privato Panter ..... 3 HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS; 1st prize, \$5; 2nd, Starters-Sergeant Ball, Cockburn, Kemp. McCullough, Kemp, Williams, Guada Singh, Vengay Singh.

Esa Singh ..... Vengay Singh ..... Pr Cockburn ..... Won easily. Time, 20 sees. THREE LEGGED RACE, 100 YARDS; 1st prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. Busby and Everett .....

Walsh and Young ..... Hancock and Dankley ..... SKID AND HANDSPIKE RACE, 160 YARDS; Ist prize, \$3, 2nd, \$1; 3rd, \$1. Time, 15 secs. Sergeant Larkin ..... Gunner Underwood .....

Gunner Peun As will be seen from the time record, the winner ran exceedingly well. MENAGERIE RACE:-(In Costume) Handicap; 1st prize, \$3. A monkey and a small dog were the only unimals entered for this race. The monkey (Jen-

nie) which was given a big handicap, won easily. VETERANS' RACE; 1st prize, \$1; 2nd, \$2. Entries-Colonel Craster, Major Blandy, Sergeant Warren, Gunner Abbot, Noon, Smart, and Bangay.

Colonel Craster ..... Major Blandy ..... ONE MILE RACE; 1st prize, \$8; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$1. Entries-Underwood, Gunda Singh, Kurrum Singh, Sergeants Ingles and Ball, Cockburn, and

The first three men to show out at the start were Cook, Gunda Singh, and Cominskey, and on passing the stand for the first time Cook was leading with Gunda Singh second, and Inglis third. In the second round Cook still led, followed closely The Tug-of-War competition between the by Gunda and Kurrum Singh. The next three boys attending St. Joseph's College and a being Ball, Cominskey, and Underwood. Cook team from the Central School came off on the dropped out about half way over the third lap 20th inst. on the Parade Ground. There was and Gunda Singh showed ahead for the first a strong attendance of youngsters. The St. time with a good lead. Ingles and Underwood Joseph's team won the first two pulls very easily | were now several yards away from the two Lasand hauled their opponents over the line each cars, and when the last round was started the

rum Singh. Inglis was third. Time, 5min. 8secs. Gunda Singh..... Kurrum Singh ..... Sergeant Inglis HAVILDARS AND HAVILDAR-MAJORS, 100 YARDS; 1st prize, \$4; 2nd, \$3.

Entries-Alma Din, Natha Singh, Munga Singh, Sanga Singh. Alma Din ..... Sanga Singh ..... BERGEANTS AND STAFF SERGHANTS R.A., 100 YARDS; 1st prize \$4; 2nd, \$3.

Sergeant Ball ..... Sergeant Larkin 2
This was a very well contested race. Ball won by about an inch. Gun Race.—China Gun Lascars; 1st prize, \$8; 2nd 84

This was an exceedingly good competition. The men had to run with their guns down the rise from the Military Barracks, unlimber guns, carry them over the two fences into the Cricket Ground, limber them up again, carry them to the winning post, and fire. This work the unavoidable delay between some of the items | was done in a magnificent way, and spoke volumes

No. 4 Detschment No. 1 Detachment..... 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1.

Six entries. Lance Corporal Nagels ..... Private Seamark ..... Gawar Singh ..... Natha Singh ..... VOLUNTEER GUN COMPETITION. Cup present-

among the on-lookers, and was carried out with a celerity and accuracy not generally looked for among volunteer exhibitions. The men, notwithstanding the presence of a few raw recruits, performed their duties very oreditably under the leadership of Captain MacCallum and Lientenants Woolley and Holmes, who were in charge No. 5 squad (under Sergeant Osborne) won the

presented the prizes. Three cheers were then given for that lady, Colonel Greater, and Major. Blandy, after which the proceedings terminated.

CONSOLATION RACE; 1st prize, \$4; and, \$3;

ed by Officers R.A. This event excited a great deal of interest

Cop with some case. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Craster